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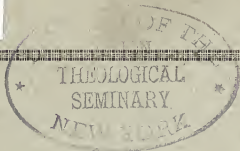
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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of
**The Connecticut
Baptist Convention**
and the
Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut
Together with
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Connecticut Baptist Education Society
and the
Conference of Connecticut Baptist Ministers
and
Association Minutes

All Meetings held with
Asylum Avenue Baptist Church of Hartford

Rev. Frank B. Haggard, D. D., Pastor
October 15, 16, 17, 1936

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October 14, 15, 16, 1937

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THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or repealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in the State of Connecticut; and to act as the agent of the Baptist churches and people of Connecticut in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, and particularly in promoting the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting of the Convention being entitled to representation by its pastor and one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall be permitted to send more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Sec. 2. All members of the general denominational boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention living within the state; officers of this Convention and members of its Board of Managers; officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut; and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society shall be ex-officio delegates to the meetings of this Convention, and entitled to all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the General Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. In event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also is vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The duties of the officers shall be such as by common practice pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President of the Convention and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Convention for the term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of its elective members shall expire each year. The Treasurer, when a person, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for a term of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution and for a term of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and in addition to these the Convention at the annual meeting at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for a term of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occurring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual meeting for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The president, the state home director and the state foreign secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the privileges and authority of the Convention when it is not in session.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by by-laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Convention shall begin on the third Thursday in October, at 7:30 P. M.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Convention may be called by the President at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Sec. 4. The sessions of the annual meeting shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have the power to make all arrangements for speakers for the Convention, except the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to the speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention at the first session.

Sec. 5. No objects except those provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented at the annual meeting, unless by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Sec. 6. The proceedings of the meetings of the Convention shall be regulated by the ordinary rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 7. The fiscal year of the Convention shall begin the first day of May.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed each year, to report at the meeting then in progress:

A. A committee on the place of the next meeting and the preacher of the next annual sermon, consisting of three members.

Section 2. The following standing committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual meeting:

A. A committee on the nomination of Convention officers and members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, nominated by the delegates of the respective associations in attendance at the Convention.

B. A committee on the program of the next meeting, consisting of five or more members, including the president of the Convention, the president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the general secretary and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. A committee on enrollment of the next meeting consisting of three members.

D. An obituary committee, consisting of three members.

E. A committee on resolutions.

Section 3. Such other committees as may be found necessary may be appointed.

Section 4. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING

Section 1. There shall be a committee on ministerial standing, consisting of six members appointed for three years, and so constituted that the terms of two of its members shall expire yearly.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall appoint to the committee, those named in the last Connecticut Baptist Annual, whose terms have not expired, to fulfill the period for which they were appointed, and the President of the Convention, at the adoption of this Constitution, and each year thereafter, shall appoint two members to serve for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ministerial Standing to act in advisory capacity to church councils in the ordination of candidates to the Christian ministry; to assist as may be possible candidates ordained before their educational preparation for the ministry was finished in pursuing a proper course of study to fit themselves for their work as pastors, preferably the course of study recommended by the denomination, and to keep a record of the standing of Baptist ministers in the state and supervise the ministerial list published yearly in the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT
FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

The President shall each year appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Convention; one on a date in April, determined by itself; and one on the day preceding the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon the request in writing of five members of the Board.

Sec. 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of any member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership during the interim between annual meetings of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall proceed to choose a President pro tem. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Sec. 6. The traveling expenses of the members to all meetings of the Board, excepting those held at the time of the annual meeting of the Convention, shall be paid by the Convention.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention when it is not in session and have supervision through the General Secretary of all the work of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Board, in co-operation with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, shall provide for raising and disbursing money for the work of the Convention and the co-operating and other affiliating societies included in the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, according to the Charter and Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Board shall prepare annually a budget embracing the estimated financial needs of all departments of the Convention for the ensuing year, to be submitted for authorization by the Finance Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 4. The Board shall effect an agreement with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention determining the portion the Council shall bear of the expenses incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 5. Likewise the Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Publication Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of promoting in Connecticut the work of Christian education.

Sec. 6. The Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Home Mission Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of home missionary work in Connecticut.

Sec. 7. The Board shall make all appropriations toward the aid of churches and the payment of salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules included in these By-Laws.

Sec. 8. The Board shall appoint such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, including, as may be deemed necessary, a General Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Director of Christian Education, a Director of Promotion, a Collector of Missionary Funds, and a Treasurer who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution of approved standing. The Director of Promotion, who may be one of the other agents, shall be chosen by concurrent acting of the Board and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 9. The Board shall each year appoint an Auditor who shall carefully audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention. The Auditor shall be a certified public accountant, or firm of accountants, of recognized standing.

Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to fix the salaries of all persons employed by it.

Sec. 11. The Board shall require bond of all its financial agents.

Sec. 12. The Board at its first meeting shall appoint from its membership the following committees which shall be charged with definite responsibilities in the work of the Convention:

A. A Missionary Committee, to be styled "The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion", consisting of not more than eighteen members. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, preferably from the membership of the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

B. Finance Committee, consisting of five members, including the President.

C. Committee on Christian Education, consisting of seven members.

D. Publicity Committee, consisting of five members.

E. Committee on Work Among New Americans, consisting of five members.

F. Committee on Aided Churches, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

G. Committee on Evangelism, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

H. Committee on Social Action, consisting of five members.

I. Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than fifteen members, including the President, who shall be chairman, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Board of Managers named above.

Sec. 13. The Board of Managers may appoint from its membership or from the Convention such other committees as may be necessary to the successful conduct of the work.

Sec. 14. The Board shall make a full report of its transactions at least annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. "*Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion*" (*Missionary Committee*).

(a) The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion shall be the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Under the direction of the General Secretary and the Director of Promotion, the Board (Missionary Committee) shall each year conduct the campaign to raise the Unified Budget of the Convention and co-operating and other affiliating societies of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(c) The representative of the Convention on the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention shall be elected by the Board of Managers, and shall by virtue of such election be a member ex-officio of the Board of Promotion.

(d) The Board of Promotion, through the Director of Promotion or its chairman, shall make reports of its work annually to the Convention, and to the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention as by that body directed.

Section 2. *Finance Committee.*

(a) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all the Convention Funds and in the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

(b) The chairman or vice-chairman of the committee shall countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers at the authorization of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee.

(c) The Finance Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Managers, or to any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

(d) The Finance Committee shall not permit the use of the Permanent Funds belonging to the Convention, except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(e) The Finance Committee shall require all the financial agents of the Convention to make their annual reports covering the same period of time.

(f) It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare each year a missionary budget to be submitted to the Board of Managers, when approved by it, to the churches. The committee shall receive from the General Secretary an estimate of the amount of money needed by the Convention for the ensuing year and from the Council of Finance and Promotion the apportionment of the cooperating national societies falling to the churches of Connecticut, and on the basis of such information make up the unified budget to be approved by the Board of Managers, with or without changes, and submitted to the churches.

(g) The committee shall make a report of its transactions at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 3. *The Committee on Christian Education.*

(a) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including Church School and Young People's activities, Teacher Training, Church Vacation Schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(b) The committee shall maintain close cooperation with the American Baptist Publication Society and the General Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, in order to participate in the development of the denomination's plans of Christian education.

(c) The committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(d) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting, through the Secretary of Christian Education, or its chairman.

Section 4. *The Publicity Committee.*

(a) The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of The Con-

necticut Baptist. It shall appoint a Business Manager and cooperate with him in circulating the paper. It shall present the interests of the paper to the Convention at its meetings and devise means of increasing its subscription list.

(b) The committee shall cooperate with the secretaries, as opportunity permits, in the distribution of such literature as will best acquaint the churches with the needs and achievements of the Convention and the denomination.

Section 5. *The Committee on Work Among New Americans.*

(a) The Committee on Work Among New Americans shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention among New Americans, cooperating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 6. *The Committee on Aided Churches.*

(a) The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided churches, cooperating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 7. *The Committee on Evangelism.*

(a) The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting the interests of evangelism in the state. It shall seek particularly to lead the churches aided by the Convention out into evangelistic endeavor.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting.

Section 8. *The Committee on Social Service.*

(a) The Committee on Social Service shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of co-operation with social agencies and the social service departments of other religious bodies, and shall from time to time bring to the attention of the Convention social causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. *The Executive Committee.*

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet four times during the year, in the months of October, January, April, and July, on dates to be fixed by itself.

(b) It shall hold special meetings whenever necessary, at the call of the President.

(c) The committee shall act on all matters of business arising during the interim between meetings of the Board of Managers; pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by it; except in such cases as have been referred to the committee for final action.

(d) The committee shall make a full report of all its transactions to the Board of Managers at its next meeting.

(e) Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. The duties of such other committees as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

Section 11. Necessary expenses incurred by the members of the committees of the Board of Managers in the discharge of their duties shall be paid by the Convention.

Section 12. The committees of the Board of Managers shall submit to the Finance Committee and Board of Managers, through the General Secretary, estimates of the money needed during the ensuing year for the successful conduct of the work of their respective departments, to be used in building the budget of the Convention.

Section 13. All standing committees of the Board of Managers shall provide for the keeping of an accurate record of their transactions in permanent form, and shall make reports to the Board whenever it is necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Section 1. *The General Secretary.*

(a) The General Secretary shall have supervision of the entire work of the Convention, under the direction of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. In promoting the work incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention he, with his associates—the Director of Promotion and the Director of Christian Education—shall co-operate, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) He and his associates shall visit, advise, and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as opportunity may occur, and seek to lead them into participation in the missionary work of the denomination.

(c) He may not pledge pecuniary aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee: provided, however, that with the consent of the Finance Committee he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(d) He shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, to counsel and advise as he can concerning the work of the Convention, but shall not have the power to vote.

(e) He shall himself, or through his associates, direct the activities of all the committees of the Board of Managers.

(f) He shall each year submit to the Finance Committee a careful estimate of the amount of money needed to carry on the work of the Convention, to be included in the unified missionary budget.

(g) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the printing of the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. *Associate Secretary.*

(a) The Associate Secretary shall cooperate with the General Secretary, as he and the Board of Managers may direct, in the work of the Convention.

Section 3. *Secretary of Christian Education.*

(a) The Secretary of Christian Education, under the direction of the General Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have special charge of the work of Christian education.

(b) He shall make a report annually to the Convention.

Section 4. *Treasurer.*

(a) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing, or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Secretary of the Board of Managers countersigned by the chairman or the vice-chairman of the Finance Committee.

(c) The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and report and account to the Convention annually and each quarter as directed by the Finance Committee.

(d) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 5. *Auditor.*

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of the fiscal year and make report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly if the committee shall require.

Section 6. *The Director of Promotion.*

The Director of Promotion, in co-operation with the General Secretary, and under the concurrent direction of the Board of Managers and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, shall promote the dissemination of information concerning the missionary program of The Northern Baptist Convention and the raising of the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget.

Section 7. The collector of funds for the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention shall receive all current contributions of churches and individuals, to the Convention and co-operating national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention, and shall deposit and forward the same as directed by the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention and the Council of Finance and Promotion.

Section 8. The duties of such other agents as may be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS.

1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the General Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the church has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, and when they shall have made, within the year preceding, contributions for at least three objects of benevolence, including the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board that their methods of raising funds are systematic, and best adapted for securing the largest possible revenues from their local constituencies.

3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Executive Committee the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is therefore required that any church, without a pastor, applying for aid, shall confer with the General Secretary, or the Executive Committee, before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Executive Committee shall have been secured; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to \$500 or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made thereto at any meeting of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, excepting By-Laws of the Board of Managers, Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (f), shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution, and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting of the Convention, after one year's notice.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of the organization should appear as The Connecticut Baptist Convention. The General Secretary of the Convention will be glad to talk with or advise any person desirous of making a bequest for the direct uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purposes of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be gladly accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates will be paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life and assures the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor without deduction by the settlement of the estate.

The General Secretary will be glad at any time to give further information in regard to this matter.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST
CONVENTION

Hartford, Conn., October 15, 16, 17, 1936.

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held with the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford, Rev. Frank B. Haggard, D. D., pastor, October 15, 16, 17, 1936.

The Convention was called to order by the president, Rev. Burr N. Timbie, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank A. Tobey, Noank, acted as chorister, and Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, Hartford, was organist during the day sessions.

After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Moody, Hartford.

The provisional program, published in The Connecticut Baptist, was submitted as the report of the Committee on Program by the chairman, Dr. Frank B. Haggard. *Voted:* that the printed program, with the changes noted, be accepted as the program for the sessions.

The address of Welcome was delivered by Dr. Frank B. Haggard, pastor of the entertaining church, in which he graciously and wholeheartedly welcomed the delegates and assured them that Asylum Avenue Church was delighted to have the Convention meet with it. Response was made by the president.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through its chairman, Rev. Joseph J. Allen, New London. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual. (See Report F)

The report of the findings of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council was submitted by W. O. Florian, Bridgeport, president of the State Men's Council. (See Report E)

Lewis D. Frye, Hartford, reported the action of the Men's Council on the resignation of Rev. Horace B. Sloat, the Secretary, and the following set of Resolutions were adopted:

(See Report E)

Mr. Frye also acted for Wallace E. Frohock, chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Council, submitted the following report:
(See Report E)

Voted: that the report be adopted and the officers nominated be elected.
This was followed by music and an offering.

Preceding the preaching of the annual sermon, the scripture was read by Secretary Elbert E. Gates, and prayer was offered by Rev. George F. Camp, East Thompson. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam, who spoke on "The Power of the Cross", which was based on John 12:32. The sermon was followed with prayer by the preacher.

The hymn "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was sung by the congregation.

Dr. U. S. Mitchell, director of Adult Work and Social Education of The American Baptist Publication Society, delivered an address on "The Lost Generation".

After prayer by Dr. Mitchell, the session adjourned.

Friday Morning, October 16th

The Convention was called to order by Dr. M. C. Burt, Stratford, first vice-president. Rev. George R. Atha, Groton, at the request of the chairman, led in the singing of the opening hymn.

President Timbie appointed the Committee on Place and Preacher for the 1937 Convention, as follows: Rev. George R. Atha; Rev. J. C. Hendrickson, Stamford; Rev. Ellery G. Dakin, New Britain.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford.

Report of the Board of Managers was submitted by the general secretary, Rev. Elbert E. Gates. *Voted:* that the report of the Board of Managers be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report A)

Report of the Treasurer, The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, was submitted by Secretary Gates. *Voted:* to adopt the report and print it in the Annual.

(See Report B)

Report of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion was submitted by former director of promotion, Rev. Horace B. Sloat. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report C)

Report of the Department of Christian Education was submitted in two parts by Rev. Oscar P. Campbell, director, and Mrs. P. E. Dixon, children's workers for the state. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report D 1 and 2)

Report of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut was submitted by Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report F)

The reports of Missionary Education and the Reading Contest were presented by Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, Southington. *Voted:* that the reports be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Reports G and H)

Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Winsted, chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Officers and Managers, asked for an extension of time.

After the singing of a hymn, President Timbie delivered the annual address, and an offering was taken.

Dr. Everett C. Herrick, president of Andover Newton Theological School, delivered an address on "The Angels of the Churches".

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. H. E. Hinton, the newly appointed director of promotion and collector of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the session adjourned.

Friday Afternoon

The Convention was called to order by Mrs. H. S. Palmer, second vice-president.

The devotional period was conducted by Miss Mary L. Howard, president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

Because of illness, Miss N. H. Burroughs, Washington, could not keep her appointment with the Convention. Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Jewett City, state secretary-director of the Woman's Society, gave an address. Mrs. H. E. Hinton, Hartford, gave a brief address on "Life in Burma". Miss Mildred Cummings, supervisor of missions for the Western Territory of the W. A. H. M. Society, now studying at Hartford Seminary, delivered an address.

After the singing of a hymn, President Timbie assumed the chair, and an offering was taken.

Rev. David P. Gaines, Waterbury, reported for the Committee on Social Service. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report I)

Dr. Frederick Lent, formerly president of the Convention—also former pastor at the First Church, New Haven, now of Orange, N. J., president of the International Seminary, gave a brief address on that school.

Dr. P. C. Wright, New York, formerly pastor of the entertaining church, the executive secretary of the M. & M. Benefit Board, delivered an address.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through Rev. Alfred W. Jones, Branford. *Voted:* that the Resolutions be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report J)

Dr. J. Quinter Miller, executive secretary of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, spoke on the program and work of the Council. Walter E. Crittenden, New Haven, presented the financial plan of the Council, which requests that all churches put the Council in its budget and give one-half of one percent of its total budget to the work of the Council.

Herbert B. Clark, North Adams, Mass., president of The Northern Baptist Convention, delivered an address on "The Challenge of the Forward Movement to the Baptists of Connecticut".

Rev. H. E. Hinton spoke briefly on literature prepared by the denomination, including The Connecticut Baptist.

After prayer by Dr. A. Avery Gates, Meriden, the Convention stood adjourned.

Woman's Banquet

The Woman's Banquet was held in the Asylum Avenue Church, Miss Mary L. Howard, presiding. An interesting program was presented, including an address by Dr. E. Dorothea Witt, of Belgian Congo.

Friday Evening

The Convention was called to order by President Timbie.

Music was rendered by the organist and choir of Asylum Avenue Church.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George R. Atha, Groton.

"America's Contribution to World Evangelism" was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. G. Pitt Beers, executive secretary of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

After the singing of an anthem by the choir, an offering was taken.

Rev. A. S. Woodworth reported for the Committee on Nomination of Officers and members of the Board. *Voted:* that the secretary cast one ballot for the nominees and they were declared elected.

(See Officers and Board of Managers)

The retiring president, Mr. Timbie, expressed the pleasure he had in serving the Convention as president for the last six years. He presented the newly elected president, Rev. David P. Gaines, Waterbury.

"What shall We Do With Our Heritage?" was the topic discussed by Dr. J. W. Decker, secretary of The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Secretary Gates spoke briefly in appreciation of the service rendered the Convention by the retiring president, Mr. Timbie. *Voted:* that the Convention express its appreciation for the service rendered by Mr. Timbie during the six years in which he brought time, talent, patience, wisdom, grace, devotion, and spirit, to the office.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. F. Requa, Southington.

Director O. P. Campbell spoke on the influence of the Storrs Assembly and introduced Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, Moosup, who gave a series of motion pictures taken at the Assembly last July.

The Convention adjourned.

Saturday Morning, October 17th

The Convention was called to order by the president at 9:30 a. m.

After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. J. Edward Harris, New Hope Church, Danbury.

The report of the Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee for Officers and Managers to report next year was submitted by Secretary Gates. *Voted:* that the Committee be elected as named.

(See Page 6)

The Committee on Ministerial Standing reported through its chairman, Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report K)

The Obituary Committee reported through Rev. George R. Atha, the chairman. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report L)

Prayer was offered by Gustave T. Bochman.

The Committee on Federation of Churches reported through Dr. J. Hybert Pollard, Bristol. *Voted:* that the report be approved and printed in the Annual.

The Committee on New Churches reported through Rev. John L. Brown, Plainville, chairman, that no new churches had been organized during the year, but that one church, the Olivet Church, Hartford, had merged with the Memorial Church, Hartford.

The Enrollment Committee reported through Dr. J. C. Jackson, Hartford, stating that the figures were incomplete, but that the attendance was large and representative.

The Committee on Place and Preacher for the 1937 Convention reported through Rev. George R. Atha

Place of Meeting—First Baptist Church, Meriden.

Date of Meeting—October 14, 15, 16, 1937.

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford.

Alternate—Rev. Judson C. Hendrickson, Stamford.

Voted: that the report be adopted.

Voted: that the president be permitted to appoint the Standing Committees of the Convention after the adjournment of the Convention.

Voted: that the close of the Young People's Banquet, which is a part of the Convention, that the Convention stand adjourned.

The Board of Managers, through the general secretary, gave notice of a change in the Constitution, namely; that Article 3, Section 2, be amended to include the officers and members of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion. Action on this recommendation will be taken next year.

Voted: that Rev. Joseph J. Allen, New London, and Dr. John N. Lackey, Hartford, be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League.

The report of the World Wide Guild was submitted by Miss Helen Barnum, Bristol, the state secretary. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed.

(See Report N)

The report of the Children's World Crusade was submitted by Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, West Hartford, the state secretary. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and printed.

(See Report O)

"Shall the Forward Movement Move Forward?" was the topic discussed by Dr. Pitt Beers, New York. Dr. Beers conducted a forum on the denominational program.

The Convention adjourned to allow The Connecticut Baptist Education Society to hold its 117th Annual Meeting, which was called to order by the president, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford.

(See Connecticut Baptist Education Society Minutes)

Saturday Afternoon

Young People's Session

The afternoon session was opened with worship led by the Bristol young people.

Rev. L. Louis Aber gave an address on "Youth Seeks the Christian Way". Group conferences were conducted, as follows: "Youth Movement in America", led by Mr. Aber; "A Church and Its Message", by Rev. H. E. Hinton; "Issues of Personal Christian Living", by Dr. Edwin T. Settle; "Christian Patriotism", by Dr. Vernon P. Bodein; "Happiness in Work and Play", by Rev. Edward Nelson; "Building a Curriculum for Children", by Mrs. Percival E. Dixon and Miss Maud Dimmick.

The young people's banquet was held in the Central Baptist Church at six o'clock, with an attendance of 317. Elmer L. Baxter served as toastmaster; Rev. Alfred W. Jones, song leader; Mary Lee Conway, pianist. Dr. J. W. Decker, foreign secretary of The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, gave an address on "Old Walls and New Roads". The young people enjoyed a motion picture presentation of the summer assembly.

BURTT N. TIMBIE,
President.

ELBERT E. GATES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers to
The Connecticut Baptist Convention,

Greeting:

The Board of Managers, Rev. Burr N. Timbie, president, and Elbert E. Gates, secretary, submits its one hundred and thirteenth annual report for the year 1935-1936. The regular meetings of the Board and Executive Committee and a special meeting of the Board have been held during the year.

We regret that the Board must report a few changes in its personnel. James E. Griswold, Poquonock Bridge, who was also a member of the Evangelistic Committee, died suddenly February 15, 1936. In addition to his service on the Board, he was a deacon and superintendent of the adult department of the Sunday School in the First Baptist Church, New London. Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, resigned to accept a call to the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, North Carolina. Mr. Blanton served the Convention on its Board, its Executive Committee and the Social Action Committee. Rev. John M. Moore, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, resigned and has accepted an interim pastorate at the Oak Park Baptist Church, Illinois. Dr. Moore has also served the Convention as a member of the Board, the Executive Committee and the Social Action Committee. These men have rendered a notable service and have been a great help in the ministry of the Convention.

In May, Rev. Horace B. Sloat, associate secretary, and also the Director of Promotion, and editor and business manager of The Connecticut Baptist, resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the Federated Churches at Willington. Mr. Sloat served the denomination within the state for 16 years and has rendered a very efficient and commendable service which has been recognized by the Board of Managers and the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion with suitable resolutions. It is a matter of congratulation that his resignation does not move him from the state. Before coming to the promotional work, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waterbury.

The Finance Committee, W. S. Fuller, chairman, supervises and directs all the financial affairs of the Convention. All of its actions are authorized by and reported to the Board. This committee was charged by the Board, one year ago, to balance the budget for the year, with the purpose of not increasing the accumulated deficit. A cut in expenditures, due to the estimated income and expenditures, was imperative. A general cut was not deemed necessary, but a cut distributed with a minimum embarrassment to those effected, was made. The result is shown in the balance between income from all sources of \$37,031.91 and the expenditures of \$34,829.88. The Convention has an outstanding note of \$10,000.00. The surplus for the year of \$2,207.03 deducted from the note makes the accumulated deficit \$7,798.97.

The Convention, with the approval of the Council on Finance and Promotion, solicited special gifts from individuals, as an "over and above" their pledges to the church quota. The special gift, if designated to items within the Convention bud-

get, were credited to the quotas of their churches, when agreeable to the donor. The sum of \$1,952.50 was secured. The amount of this Convention "Special" is \$10,000.00. Two donors of a liberal amount, offered to donate the last \$1,000.00 when the fund reaches \$9,000.00. If this fund could be completed by the raising of \$7,047.50, the \$1,000.00 could be secured and the accumulated deficit liquidated.

The Research Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention made a critical study of all the budgets of the organizations within The Northern Baptist Convention and after careful consideration of the probable income for the year, amounts were approved for the different organizations with the expectancy that the full amount would be available. The amount named for The Connecticut Baptist Convention was \$19,200.00.

Since April 30, 1935, the Convention has received a bequest from the estate of George E. Hill, of Rockville, amounting to \$5,000.00 plus in cash and securities. This bequest has been added to the permanent funds.

In April, 1936, the Convention issued two two-life annuity contracts for \$1,500.00 and \$1,700.00. These annuities were purchased by Mrs. Mary A. Gordon, of Plymouth, who made two of her friends beneficiaries of the annuity income for the rest of their lives. Late in September, Mrs. Gordon, who was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, passed away. She was a devoted member of the church, a warm friend of the Convention, and deeply interested in the whole program of the denomination. Her interest extended into other welfare organizations.

One annuity matured during the year, due to the death of Charles F. Gordon, of West Hartford.

The Convention is authorized to issue annuity contracts and rates of interest for single or two lives may be secured by correspondence with the general secretary. An annuity secures an income to an annuitant at a much larger rate than can be ordinarily secured from other investments and becomes, on maturity, a help to the Convention in carrying on its work. The Convention is also authorized to receive legacies. Any person interested in extending the Kingdom of God in Connecticut in the coming years can do so by including The Connecticut Baptist Convention in its list of beneficiaries when the will is drawn.

Aided Churches

The Aided Church Department is under the supervision of the Aided Church Committee, Rev. L. T. Mallery, chairman. During the last year there have been some changes in the list of aided churches—among these is *Stratford Church*, due to the resignation of the minister. This church has made application for a renewal of the appropriation as it has secured a pastor. *Olivet Church, Hartford*, which received aid from the Convention for a number of years, during the year voted to unite with the Memorial Church, Hartford. The title to the Olivet Church property is held by the Hartford Baptist Union. The number of aided churches in recent years has been reduced. There have been applications for aid which were denied on the ground of lack of funds. *Calvary Church, Willimantic*, sometime

ago purchased a residence and needed to have the lower floor transformed into an auditorium and was able to complete this work by aid from the Convention of \$100.00. In addition to appropriations to salary of pastors, the Convention pays the interest and in one instance makes payment on the principal of the mortgage (*Calvary Church, Torrington*), *Montville Union Church*, *First Church, West Haven*.

The statistics of aided churches will be found in the table attached to this report.

New Americans

The New American Work is carried on under the direction of the Committee on New Americans, W. E. Crittenden, chairman. Part of this work is carried on in cooperation with The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Three of the missions are not included in this cooperation, namely, the *Czecho-Slovakian* missions located in *Bridgeport* and *Torrington*, and one *Italian* mission, that of *Hartford*, which is located in Central Baptist Church, Hartford. This mission does not receive an appropriation from the A. B. H. M. S. since May 1, 1936. These missions annually contribute to the unified budget of the denomination and are doing good work. The *Hungarian mission*, at *Wallingford*, suffered a severe loss in the death of its pastor, Rev. Joseph Kovach, who died in April. Since that time the church has been without a missionary. A successor to Mr. Kovach will probably be found in the near future. During the interim extensive repairs are being made on the chapel owned by the Convention. This was made possible by the work of the mission people themselves and an appropriation from the Convention. The *Waterbury Italian* mission, which is aided by the Convention, which also pays the interest and an amount on the principal of the mortgage, has during the year generously contributed to the amount of \$200.00 on the principal. In connection with this mission there was a residence, known as the Burton Street property, which was sold during the year. The proceeds of this sale covered the mortgage and relieved the Convention from further payments and up-keep.

Christian Education

The Christian Education Department, financed by the Convention in cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society, is under the direction of the Committee on Christian Education and the director, Rev. O. P. Campbell. This department, in addition to the education work it carries on in the Sunday schools, young people's department and daily vacation schools, also sponsors and directs the Summer Assembly. This assembly reached its highest point in the matter of attendance, being ten percent over that of the last year. The assembly has made for itself a permanent place in the program of the Convention and its worth is reflected in the increased interest of the young people who attend in their own local churches.

Mr. Campbell, in addition to his work within the state, is annually on the faculty of the New England Baptist Conference School of Methods at Ocean Park. In July, he was one of those representing the Baptists in an interdenominational conference of religious leaders concerned with adult education which was held at Conference Point, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

A full report of this Department will be found in the report of the Director.

The appreciation of the Convention is due the Publication Society for continuing the work of Mrs. P. E. Dixon, children's worker, without financial aid from the Convention.

The Board would direct the attention of the churches to the Publication Society and its publications. Churches wishing to purchase educational materials and books of any kind used in churches or by individuals can secure these through the Publication Society. This is not restricted to Baptist Publications. Those of other publishing houses can be secured by our Society which receives a commission on all such sales.

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion

The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion is an independent organization as far as its activities are concerned. It is connected with the Convention through the membership of the Promotion Board. It reports its activities to the Convention and to the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention. During the year, as recorded above, Rev. Horace B. Sloat submitted his resignation which was regretfully accepted. The committee appointed by the Board, acting with Dr. W. H. Bowler, of New York, was fortunate in securing as Mr. Sloat's successor, Rev. H. E. Hinton, who began his work on August 20th. He is well qualified by education, experience in the pastorate, and on the foreign mission field, for this task. He is a graduate of Bates College and Newton Theological Institution. He has taken special studies at Harvard University. He was a missionary under our Foreign Mission Society and served as principal of a boys' high school in Mandalay, Burma.

Suffield School

The Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund for Suffield School, which has for its goal \$50,000.00, received during the last year \$1,539.59, making a total of \$38,439.59. This fund has been slowly built up over a term of years. The income from it is assigned for scholarships to help worthy boys, preferably from Connecticut homes, to get an education. The continuation of this fund toward its goal is dependent upon the yearly action of the Convention. Last year the sum of \$3,000.00 was added to the missionary quota of the state and the percentage paid to the school was fixed by the relation of the \$3,000.00 to the state quota. The Board recommends the renewal of this action for the current year.

Connecticut Baptist Education Society

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, president, and Rev. Major L. Johnson, secretary, continues its work of furnishing aid to students preparing for religious work. In addition to the income from a small permanent fund the Convention appropriated \$1,150.00. A full report of the activities of this Society will be found in this Annual.

Affiliated Organizations

The Convention has happily continued its affiliation with the *Woman's Baptist Mission Society* of Connecticut, Miss Mary L. Howard, president. During the year \$100.00 was given to the Society. Its annual meeting is held in the spring and its annual houseparty this year was held at Montowese House, Branford. All reports indicate that it was one of the best.

New England Baptist Conference furnishes the Ocean Park School of Methods, an opportunity for young people to spend fourteen days at Ocean Park, Maine. A fine faculty is gathered together and a distinctively spiritual atmosphere prevades the whole school and ample time and opportunity is given for healthful recreation. The Convention is represented on its list of officers and trustees by the director of Christian Education and the general secretary and appropriates \$50.00 a year to its work.

The Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education is included in the organizations affiliated with the Convention. Whilst it makes no direct appropriation to its funds, the services of its secretaries and members of the Board are given to its counsels.

The Men's State Council. The program of the State Men's Council was interfered with by the floods in the spring and the simultaneous Fellowship Dinners proposed were abandoned. A very interesting Outing and Conference was held in June at the Montowese House, Branford.

Publications

The Board again calls the attention of the churches to *The Connecticut Baptist* which has made for itself a useful place in the publicity and promotion of Baptist work within the state. Rev. H. E. Hinton has been appointed editor and business manager. Secretaries Campbell and Gates are associate editors. The paper is supported by appropriations from the Promotion budget, the Convention budget, one advertisement and subscriptions. We urge upon the churches the advisability of recommending the paper to all their members. The price is only 25 cents per year.

Missions magazine continues and improves its quality and standing among missionary publications. It is one of the outstanding missionary periodicals of the country. For upwards of thirty consecutive months subscriptions have increased. Its list of readers and subscriptions should be further increased. The price of subscription is within the reach of everyone: single copies \$1.25, (clubs, five or more, \$1.00).

The Watchman-Examiner. The field of *The Watchman-Examiner* extends throughout the territory of The Northern Baptist Convention, and it has been for several years the only regular publication in that field. In addition to its articles it carries news from churches all over the country.

Recommendations

1st. The State Convention, through the Committee on Evangelism, is cooperating with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education in promoting the *National Preaching Mission* in Connecticut. Representatives of the Convention are members of the special committee directing this movement in the state. The Mission, which began early in September, will have three phases. Following meetings in the larger cities throughout the country, at which members of a team of fifty distinguished preachers of the United States and Europe will speak, it is proposed to hold two-day missions in other strategic centers, these to be followed, by more extended meetings in local churches. In Connecticut the proposal is that the two-day missions shall be held during the National Week of Prayer, which is the first week of January, and that the meetings in the individual churches follow at any time up to Easter. None of the larger meetings at which members of the national committee of preachers are to speak have been scheduled in Connecticut, but the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education has secured some of these speakers for its annual meeting on December 5 and will devote the entire program to their addresses. Those to speak include Dr. E. Stanley Jones. Bushnell Hall has been engaged for the meeting, and it is expected that large delegations will attend from all the churches of the state. Each denominational body is asked to help as it can to encourage attendance by its constituency at this meeting, and also at the two-day missions in the larger centers of the state during the first week of January. They are asked further to assist their churches as may be possible in planning and conducting the more extended local evangelistic meetings between the National Week of Prayer and Easter. The Connecticut Baptist Convention will do its best to co-operate in all these ways to promote the success of the National Preaching Mission in this state.

2nd. *Forward Movement.* Your Board directs the attention of the churches to the Forward Movement of the Northern Baptists and its program for the current year. This program is wide in its scope and definite in its goal. It seeks to include all the program of the denomination in its objective and by its Forward Campaign to finance the denomination so that present fields may not be abandoned and new openings may be occupied, thus we may help the Master answer the prayer he taught us, that we often repeat together: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven". The paths leading to the fulfillment of the vision of Jesus and His church are named: Evangelism, Missions, Christian Education, Social Action, Youth. The budget of the Convention is dependent in part on the progress of the denominational program. The "Convention Special" is within the scope of the Forward Fund and all gifts to it become a part of it.

An ancient people, homeless and without a fatherland, in a time of doubt, perplexity and a dark outlook, adopted the slogan "Go Forward". The forward movement of that day brought great and enduring results. It brought Israel to the goal sought, the Promised Land, where through the following centuries the succeeding generations established a religious commonwealth, secured a permanent place in history and gave to the world Jesus and His church. That Church and its responsibilities has come down the years to this generation. She faces problems, which must be solved and opportunities, which urge us forward. Dare we be disobedient to the

vision? Dare we fail the Master? Dare we withhold spiritual bread from the needy and despairing world? Someone stated a great truth, which does not fully possess us, when he said, "Anyone possessing anything that the world needs is in the debtor class". To liquidate this common debt Christians must cooperate, share and sacrifice and give. All the followers of Jesus are included in the Great Commission and obedience to it within the power of all. The response to this Clarion Call is three-fold. It may be made by prayer, in person and by gift. "Jesus stands over against the treasury". We can almost hear Him say: I gave my life, my love, my gifts to thee. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT E. GATES,

General Secretary.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES (October 1, 1935, to October 1, 1936)

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Pastoral Visits	Membership	FINANCES			Convention Grant
									Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, German	Daniel Meyhoefer	52	6	5	81	35	323	98	\$ 909.90	\$ 97.25	\$ 1,007.15	\$ 200.00
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52	4	1	51	.....	77	72	742.88	44.87	787.75	237.60
Hartford, Bethel	Ernest A. Olson	52	8	3	109	87	340	103	1,595.00	226.70	1,821.70	160.00
Hartford, Olivet	Major L. Johnson	15	.....	.....	25	.....	45	149	425.00	162.10	587.10	278.81
Montwese	Gustav Friedenberg	52	4	5	46	.....	278	151	1,560.67	143.25	1,703.92	300.00
New London, Montauk Av.	R. W. Ferguson	52	5	.....	83	43	245	155	1,967.67	507.18	2,474.85	300.00
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam	52	4	7	102	47	597	120	1,064.84	342.27	1,407.11	299.20
Sterling, Hill	R. W. E. De Wolfe	52	5	2	43	37	174	48	435.96	59.44	495.40	150.80
Stratfield	Francis C. Wheaton	52	.....	2	43	56	175	106	1,785.75	236.57	2,022.32	300.00
Stratford	John S. Everton	34	.....	6	55	34	130	110	3,536.66	198.52	3,735.18	333.28
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D.	52	8	8	44	5	420	213	2,946.85	133.50	3,080.35	570.00
Willimantic, Calvary	Richard L. Walker	52	.....	3	48	.....	6	21	506.56	.....	506.56	44.00
Voluntown	Elmer E. Scates	52	.....	.....	48	.....	120	29	218.15	10.63	228.78	112.20
Mort. Int., Ins., Repairs, etc.	Aiding Churches .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,925.84
Totals	Totals	621	44	42	778	344	2930	1375	\$17,695.89	\$ 2,162.28	\$19,858.17	\$ 6,211.73

SUMMARY OF REPORTS — "NEW AMERICANS" (October 1, 1935, to October 1, 1936)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Received by N. B. C. Apr. 30, 1935, to Apr. 30, 1936
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	9	107				31	()				28.34
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	121	87			2	85	()			720.00	
Daviduk, John	Meriden, Russian	52	8	72				5	()				
Daviduk, John	New Haven, Russian	52		52				6	()				
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52		77			3	71	40				
Fasano, F. P.	Meriden, Italian	52	94	40	3	325		57	101	405.30	355.08	669.00	25.00
Kovack, Joseph	Wallingford, Hungarian	26	73	53	11	345	1	51	55	394.94	322.00	228.00	40.00
LoPresti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	46	32	2	753	7	63	46	416.71	489.96	420.00	10.00
LoPresti, Salvatore	Bridgeport, Italian	52	47		2	592		44	26	193.12	245.03	120.00	25.00
Parrella, J. E.	New Haven, Italian	52	73	52	26	352	5	78	80	616.69	490.03	480.00	35.00
Roca, Antonio	Hartford, Italian	52	81	39	2	450	2	94	40	318.95	152.25	528.00	30.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czecho-Slovak	52	53	8	52	72		20	25				40.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	52	92	48		93	9	28	35	264.00			20.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	149	121	38	735	4	113	120	313.04	515.15	600.00	120.00
Venura, Arthur	Waterbury, Italian	52	87	39	13	1150		79	70	890.39	515.15		50.00
New Haven Baptist Union	Account of Budget	52								500.00			
Rents, Mort. Int., etc.	Use of "New Americans"	52								2,643.06			
Totals		858	1015	827	149	4867	33	825	703	\$7,326.08	\$3,385.77	\$3,765.00	\$423.34

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance principal on hand, April 30, 1935	\$ 1,293.01
Balance income on hand, April 30, 1935	4,877.18
Northern Baptist Convention Council on Finance and Promotion	
Distributable Receipts 1935-36	\$ 11,608.21
Designated Items for 1935-36	3,528.37
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	15,136.58
Suffield School for the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund	1,539.59
Income from funds held for Convention use	11,577.26
American Baptist Home Mission Society:	
For distribution "New Americans"	3,796.00
American Baptist Publication Society:	
Account of salary and expenses of Religious Director	\$ 1,907.93
Account of Children's Work	267.82
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	2,175.75
Convention—Special Gifts	1,932.50

Principal of Fund:

Received from F. P. Batchelder, annuity as per agreement	\$ 3,000.00
Received payment on account principal, Blue Hills Baptist Church	400.00
Sale 10 shs. Union Pacific R. R. Co., at 98 $\frac{3}{8}$, broker's comm. \$2.50, tax 92 cents, sur charge 25 cents	980.08
Received from C. K. Ranney for Cromwell Church property	100.00
Sale \$7,000.00 New York, Providence and Boston R. R. Co., 4—1942 fully registered at 98 $\frac{1}{4}$, broker's comm. \$17.00, tax \$4.07	6,856.43
Sale \$10,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., 4—1956 at 25 $\frac{3}{4}$, brokers comm. \$25.00, tax \$4.00, sur charge \$1.94	2,544.06
Received from Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, Rockville Branch, cash from Estate George H. Hill	1,026.59
Called \$6,000.00 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 5—1954 at 105	6,300.00
Received from Mary A. Gordon, annuity	1,700.00

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Received from Mary A. Gordon, annuity	1,500.00
Called \$10,000.00 New York Edison Co., 1st lien and ref. mortgage gold bond 5%, October 1, 1944, at 104	10,400.00
Called \$10,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st and refunding gold bond, 4½%, June 1, 1960, at 105	10,500.00
Transferred from income to charge off Sinking Funds on the following bonds:	
American Telephone & Telegraph Company	\$ 8.56
Dominion of Canada	18.74
Detroit Edison Company	8.57
New York Edison Company	17.74
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	6.24
Province of Ontario .....	.46
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	7.84
	<hr/> 68.15
	<hr/> 45,375.31

OTHER RECEIPTS

Refund of Interest on Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, from Chelsea Savings Bank	\$ 76.25
Received from the Spicer Family, account Scholarship Fund at Storrs Summer Assembly	50.00
Received from Miss Rosa O. Hall, account Scholarship Fund at Storrs Summer Assembly	42.00
Received from Stonington Union Baptist Association for Min- utes in 1935 Annual	35.00
Supply fees of Dr. E. E. Gates	
Stratfield	\$ 5.00
Moosup	10.00
	<hr/> 15.00
Refund on Compensation Insurance	1.84
Refund of Insurance on Southington Italian Chapel	22.90
Received from New Haven Baptist Association for Minutes in 1934 Annual	35.00
Received from Fairfield Baptist Association for Minutes in 1934 Annual	4.50
Convention offering at New Haven Convention Meeting	92.80
Received from New London Baptist Association for printing 1935 Minutes in Annual	35.00
Received from Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion for printing minutes in 1935 Annual	40.00

Received from New Haven Baptist Association for printing minutes in 1935 Annual	33.00
Net proceeds, from Stonington property, rents \$550.00—expenses \$260.89	289.11
Net proceeds from Burton Street, Waterbury, property, rents, etc., \$366.74—expenses \$265.91	100.83
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	873.23
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	\$ 88,576.41

PAYMENTS

Aid to English Speaking Churches:

Bridgeport (German) King's Highway	\$ 159.40
Danbury, New Hope	237.60
Hartford Olivet Church	693.53
Hartford, Bethel Church	80.00
Mansfield, Dunham Memorial	50.00
Montowese	300.00
Montville Union Baptist Church, Interest on Mortgage	150.00
New London, Montauk Avenue	300.00
Norwich, Third Church	299.20
Sterling Hill	140.80
Stratfield	300.00
Stratford	500.00
Voluntown	112.20
West Haven, First	\$ 570.00
West Haven, Interest on Mortgage	311.64
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	881.64
Willimantic, Calvary	44.00
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	\$ 4,248.37

Work Among Foreigners in Connecticut:

Ansonia—Italian, salary	\$ 418.11
Bridgeport—Hungarian, salary	313.03
Bridgeport—Italian, salary	197.74
Bridgeport—Italian, rent	480.00
Bridgeport—Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	264.00
Bridgeport—Slovak, mission rent	120.00
Hartford—Italian, salary	318.21
Meriden—Italian, salary	405.30
New Haven—Italian, salary	\$ 626.64
New Haven—Italian, interest on mortgage	348.00
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	974.64
Russian Mission—salary	369.10
Southington—Italian, interest on mortgage	26.40

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Wallingford—Hungarian, salary	\$ 677.03	
Wallingford—Hungarian, repairs	48.31	
		725.34
Waterbury—Italian, salary	\$ 890.56	
Waterbury—Italian, interest and principal on mortgage	485.00	
	400.00	
		1,775.56
		6,387.43
Suffield School, account the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund		1,539.59
Missionaries, amount received from American Baptist Home Mission Society		3,796.00
Interest on Annuity Contracts		1,222.86
Salaries and Expenses:		
General Secretary	\$4,072.11	
Less refund	450.00	
		\$ 3,622.11
Director of Religious Education	\$4,184.32	
Less refund	290.25	
		3,894.07
Treasurer's fee		1,350.00
Stenographer		850.50
		9,716.68

General Expenses:

Interest on borrowed money	\$ 460.00
Office	690.00
Telephone	115.05
Postage, etc.	44.52
Committee Meeting Expenses	74.85
Automobile Expenses	184.11
Printing Annual	425.06
State Paper	75.00
Children's Work	267.81
Women's Baptist Mission Society	100.00
New England Baptist Conference, School of Methods	50.00
Connecticut Baptist Education Society	1,150.00
New Haven Baptist Union, account budget	500.00
Care of Chesterfield Cemetery	10.00

Sinking Funds:

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 8.56
Dominion of Canada	18.74
Detroit Edison Company	8.57
New York Edison Co.	17.74
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	6.24
Province of Ontario .....	.46
	68.15

Office Supplies	19.81	
Insurance as follows:		
Daviduk, Linotype machine	\$ 14.20	
Daviduk car	67.30	
E. E. Gates, car	78.50	
Compensation	3.98	
Southington Italian Chapel	27.00	
Waterbury, Burton Street property	22.50	
Bridgeport, Hungarian Church	42.90	
Norwich, Third Church	51.36	
New Haven, Grand Avenue property	138.36	
		446.10
Transferred to Barber Fund		560.76
Torrington Calvary Baptist Church, payment of principal, \$500.00; interest, \$1,457.50		1,957.50
Associated Home Mission Agencies		10.00
Evangelistic appropriation		59.25
Recording deed of Cromwell Baptist Church		2.00
South Norwalk Hungarian, water rent		13.50
Probate fees—G. H. Hills Estate		3.00
Dr. E. E. Gates, Convention Delegate to N. B. C. Convention at Colorado Springs		160.00
Transfer Tax .....		.28
Printing		35.25
Summer Assembly, Storrs		
Paid out	\$2,301.95	
Received	1,865.00	
		436.95
		7,918.95

Principal of Fund:

Purchase 9 shs. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., Par \$20 at 114%	\$ 1,028.25
Purchase \$5,000.00 Southern California Edison Co., 1st and re- funding mtge., gold bond 3¾%, May 1, 1960 at 98%	4,943.75
Purchase \$5,000.00 Missouri Kansas & Texas R. R. Co., Prior lien mtge. bond series "A", 5% January 1, 1962 at 49½, broker's comm. \$12.50, sur charge \$1.03, 1 day's interest 29 cents	2,488.82
Purchase 10 shs. Bankers Trust Co., Par \$10 at 65%	657.50
Purchase 7 shs. New York Trust Co., Par \$25 at 126	882.00
Purchase \$1,000.00 Duquesne Light Co., 1st mtge. 3½% June 1, 1965, at 106½, comm. \$2.50	1,067.50
Purchase \$5,000.00 Southern California Edison Co., 1st and re- funding mtge. gold bond 3¾, May 1, 1960, at 103½, comm. \$12.50	5,168.75

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Payment on account of loan to Main Street Baptist Church in Meriden	2,500.00	
		18,736.57
Balance principal on hand		27,931.75
Balance income on hand		7,078.21
		<u>\$ 88,576.41</u>

MEMORANDUM STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES

Operating Account:

Income Cash Balance April 30, 1936	\$ 7,078.21
Income Cash Balance April 30, 1935	4,877.18
	<u>2,201.03</u>
Surplus for the year 1935-36	\$ 2,201.03
Total Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1936	\$ 37,030.91
Total Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1936	34,829.88
	<u>\$ 2,201.03</u>
Outstanding	\$ 10,000.00
Note, Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, less sur- plus for the year ending April 30, 1936	2,201.03
	<u>7,798.97</u>
Net accumulated deficit	\$ 7,798.97

Principal Account:

Principal Cash Balance April 30, 1935	\$ 1,293.01
Principal Cash Balance April 30, 1936	\$ 27,931.75

Hartford, Connecticut, May 1, 1936.

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Treasurer.

By PHILLIP H. GRAHAM,
Associate Trust Officer.

MEMORANDUM OF PRINCIPAL TRANSACTIONS NOT INVOLVING CASH

1935

- July 25, Deed to property, Cromwell, Connecticut \$1.00
 Aug. 20, Received from Women's Missionary, North Lyme, Connecticut, deposit,
 Norwich Savings Society, \$59.05
 Dec. 11, Received from George R. Hill Estate, 70 shs. Aetna Insurance Co., Par
 \$10 at 60, \$4,200.00
 12, For bookkeeping purposes, annuity contracts inventoried at \$1.00

1936

- Feb. 27, Received from the Estate of Fannie Wilkinson, 10 shs. Manufacturers
 Trust Co., Par \$20 at 43¼, \$432.50

FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Andover Church Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.20
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund No. 2	920.72
George N. Clark Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	6,217.45
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00

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Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Arrisa A. Kinney Fund No. 1	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Annuity Fund	5,000.00
B. H. Ludwig, Real Estate, Stonington, Conn.	1.00
Annuity Fund, of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56
W. A. and H. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelia A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Den- nison	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75

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Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00
	<hr/> \$284,561.06
Loss	10,125.32
	<hr/> \$274,435.74

INVESTMENTS

Bonds:

		<i>Book Values</i>
\$ 9,500.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5—1946	\$ 9,577.11
*10,000.	Dominion of Canada	10,309.41
9,000.	Detroit Edison Co., Gen. Ref. Series "D" 4½—1961	9,214.50
1,000.	Duquesne Light Co., 1st mortgage	1,067.50
10,000.	Jersey Central Power & Light Co. 4½—1961	10,000.00
5,000.	Missouri Kansas & Texas R. R. Co., Series "A" .. 5—1962	2,488.82
10,000.	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Series "B" reg- istered	10,800.00
10,000.	Province of Ontario	10,010.89
10,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered	9,812.50
* 5,000.	Province of Quebec	4,987.50
5,000.	Province of Quebec, registered	4,917.50
10,000.	Southern California Edison Co. 3¾—1960	10,112.50
2,000.	West Shore R. R. Co., 1st mortgage	2,000.00
* Pledged at Discount Department at Hartford National Bank and Trust Company		

Stocks:

70	shares	Aetna Insurance Company	4,200.00
191	shares	Aetna Life Insurance Company	8,977.00
10-5/10	shares	Amerex Holding Corporation	1.00
11	shares	Automatic Refrigerating Company	88.00
50	shares	Bankers Trust Company	5,877.50
29	shares	Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company	5,625.75
105	shares	Chase National Bank	6,370.02
20	shares	Guaranty Trust Company	7,356.50
76	shares	Hartford Electric Light Company	5,700.00
10	shares	Manufacturers Trust Company	432.50
15	shares	National City Bank of New York	1,335.00
45	shares	New York Trust Company	8,809.50
10	shares	Title Guaranty and Trust Company	1,618.00
10	shares	Union Pacific Ry. Co., common	1,750.00
4	shares	United States Trust Co., of New York	11,320.00

Mortgage Loans:**The Blue Hills Baptist Church**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 690 Blue Hills Avenue,
Hartford, Connecticut) 7,700.00

Henry S. Bushnell

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 41 Sherbrooke Avenue,
Hartford, Connecticut) 7,500.00

Calvary Church (non-interest bearing)

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Torrington, Connecticut) 5,000.00

Louis Fien

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 23-25 Andover Street,
Hartford, Connecticut) 8,500.00

Morris Litwin

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 15-17 Thomaston Street,
Hartford, Connecticut) 10,000.00

Main Street Baptist Church, Meriden

(Secured by mortgage on real estate located at East Main Street, Meriden,
Connecticut) 5,000.00

Joseph C. and Angelina A. Mello

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 19-21 Bonner Street,
Hartford, Connecticut) 8,000.00

New Hope Baptist Church

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Danbury, Connecticut) 2,000.00

Norwegian Danish Evang. Church

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Corner of Connecticut
Avenue and Burnell Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut) 438.50

Russian Evang. Baptist Church

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 127 Mather Street,
Hartford, Connecticut) 4,000.00

Second Baptist Church (non-interest bearing)

(Secured by mortgage on real estate located at Kossuth and Artic Streets,
Bridgeport, Connecticut) 5,925.00

Edward M. Yeomans

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Andover, Connecticut) 1,000.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P3-1445

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 36-38 Market Street,
Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Chas. Lincoln & Company) 1,000.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1816

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street,
Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster) 600.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1793

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97 Main Street,
Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Abraham Goldberg) 800.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-829

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hart-
ford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) 525.00

Deposits:

Mechanics Savings Bank	2,325.01
North End Bank and Trust Company, Bridgeport	300.63
Norwich Savings Society	59.05
Society for Savings	513.25
State Savings Bank	2,688.90

Real Estate:

Part Interest in Real Estate Corner Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut	5,223.35
Part Interest in Real Estate No. 114-116 Magnolia Street, Hartford, Con- necticut	2,644.30
High and Water Streets, Stonington, Connecticut	1.00
Various Annuity Contracts	1.00

Cash:

27,931.75
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\$274,435.74

JULIA M. H. ANDREWS TRUST FUND**Stocks:**

9-7/10 shs. Amerex Holding Corporation	\$ 1.00
97 shs. Chase National Bank	5,398.60
14 shs. Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.	2,893.04
5 shs. New York Trust Co.	857.50

Mortgage Loan: John Baldwin and Wife

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1207 Farm-
ington Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut) 3,500.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	1,355.92
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Cash:

1.22

—————\$ 14,007.28

After the death of the present beneficiary, this fund is to be divided into four equal parts:

One-fourth for the benefit of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain beneficiaries and at their death to become the property of the Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain other beneficiaries and at their death, income to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup.

One-fourth for the benefit of Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, should this Church cease to exist or discontinue its services after becoming the direct beneficiary, the income of these last two funds is to be paid to the Convention.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #1**Bonds:**

\$5,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Registered	5—1946	\$ 4,996.00
2,000. Duquesne Light Co.	3½—1965	2,039.85

Stocks:

25 shs. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	3,368.75
6 shs. Guaranty Trust Company	3,239.52
30 shs. Title Guarantee & Trust Company	4,833.00

Mortgage Loans:**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1132**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Abraham Goldberg)	400.00
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Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank	1,355.98
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Cash:

.67

—————\$ 20,233.77

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary E. Barber.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #2

Deposit:

Society for Savings	\$ 1,019.07
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Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee
under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs.
Lena Gardner Taylor.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #3

Deposit:

Society for Savings	\$ 1,019.06
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Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee
under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Wini-
fred S. Robbins.

LYDIA A. BARTLETT FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	\$ 200.00
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Income to East Killingly Church.

REV. AND MRS. FREDERICK L. BATCHELDER FUND

Bond:

\$1,000. Province of British Columbia, Canada, registered	4½—1948 \$ 969.00
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Deposit:

Travelers Bank and Trust Co.	1,263.25
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 2,232.25

Income to Stafford Church.

A. H. BENNETT FUND

Bond:

\$5,000. Province of Ontario	4½—1954 \$ 5,468.25
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Stock:

60 shs. Bankers Trust Company	4,290.00
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	241.75
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 10,000.00

POLLY BROWNSON TRUST FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P5-1815

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-3 Asy-
lum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in name of Estate A.

L. Foster)	\$ 500.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate #P31-1123

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 29 Birch
Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Haynes
Everest)

400.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-828

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry
Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr)

375.00

Deposit:

Society for Savings 1,078.86

Cash: 49.92

—————\$ 2,403.78

Income accrued to fund.

ASHER H. CHAPMAN FUND**Stock:**

4 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Conn. \$ 400.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 400.00

————— 800.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

CHESTERFIELD CHURCH FUND #1**Investment Certificate #6**

North End Bank and Trust Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

2,500.00

Income to Connecticut Baptist Convention.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (REGULAR)**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 1,551.26

Income accrued to fund.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (SPECIAL)**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 87.42

For the benefit of Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, Con-
necticut.

STATE CONVENTION

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CRANSKA FUND

Bond:

\$5,000. Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co. 4½—1992 \$ 4,993.75

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 953.97
 _____ \$ 5,947.72

Income divided equally between Moosup Baptist Church,
 Moosup, and Convention.

EBER DUNHAM FUND

Bond:

\$4,000. Chesapeake & Ohio, Registered 4½—1992 \$ 4,000.00

Stock:

50 shs. Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. 2,250.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 300.00
 _____ \$ 6,550.00

Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford
 Baptist Churches.

MRS. ELIZA P. DUNHAM FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank \$ 100.00

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

FIRST SAYBROOK FUND

Stocks:

110 shs. Aetna Insurance Co. \$ 3,894.02

106 shs. Hartford Fire Insurance Co. 4,690.02

80 shs. National Fire Insurance Co. 4,182.26

200 shs. Phoenix Insurance Co. 11,200.00

Deposit:

Society for Savings 193.68
 _____ \$ 24,159.98

Income to First Church of Saybrook.

MRS. JENNIE GREEN GALE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank \$ 500.00

Income to Banksville Church.

MIDIAN N. GRISWOLD TRUST FUND

Stock:

349/18000 sh. Certificate of Interest, Winsted Fund\$ 1.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	2,500.00	
Farmington Savings Bank	5,000.00	
Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Savings Dept.	1,500.00	
Mechanics Savings Bank	4,864.75	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Winsted	5,000.00	
Society for Savings	7,930.61	
Stafford Springs Savings Bank	8,000.00	
State Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Suffield Savings Bank	10,000.00	
Winsted Savings Bank	10,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 55,796.36

Income to the First Baptist Church, Winsted.

ANN M. HILL FUND

Bonds:

\$2,000. Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., fully guaranteed and registered	4—1942	\$ 1,917.50
3,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Registered	4—1958	2,823.75

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	8.75	
		<hr/> \$ 4,750.00

After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.

HOME MISSION EDIFICE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	310.80
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Real Estate:

Part interest in 330-340 Main Street and 2 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut (formerly Mtge. Participation Ctf. #P1-1551)	600.00	
		<hr/> \$ 910.80

Income accrued to fund.

JOSIAH M. HULL FUND

Bonds:

\$5,000. Province of Quebec 4½—1961 \$ 5,000.00

Mortgage Loans:**Baptist Church of Cheshire**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Cheshire,
Connecticut) 4,000.00

Julia Miskill

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 21-3 May
Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 3,500.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P14-1789

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 100 Steele
Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Charles
P. Cooley) 500.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P64-1811

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 10 Golf
Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of L. E.
Kilby) 1,000.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 1,219.68

Real Estate:

Part interest in real estate Corner of Wells and Mulberry Streets,
Hartford, Connecticut 2,611.70

Cash:

5,256.24

—————\$ 23,087.62

Income to Cheshire Church.

ORISSA A. KINNEY FUND #2

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-1269

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry
Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr)\$ 600.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 1,065.00

Real Estate:

Part interest in 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 500.00

—————\$ 2,165.00

Income to Third Church, Norwich.

JAMES W. MANNING FUND

Deposit:

Putnam Savings Bank \$ 500.00
 Income to South Woodstock Church.

ANNA E. MILLER FUND

Stock:

5 shs. First National Bank of Stonington\$ 500.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 500.00
\$ 1,000.00
 Income to First North Stonington Church.

LUCY J. MILLS FUND

Stock:

5 shs. Title Guarantee & Trust Co. \$ 788.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 233.57
\$ 1,021.57
 Income to Blue Hills Avenue Church, Hartford.

NORTH COLEBROOK PARSONAGE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank \$ 1,403.28
 Income accrued to fund.

SAMUEL W. PARSHLEY FUND

Stocks:

2 shs. Guaranty Trust Company\$ 1,214.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2011

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton
 Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Cap-
 orale and J. Dinardo) 2,900.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 551.00
\$ 4,665.00
 Income to Middletown Church.

STATE CONVENTION

EMELINE PECKHAM FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P4-1790

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 40-42 Market Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Armstrong Realty Company)

\$ 2,000.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 628.36

Real Estate:

Part Interest in 635-7 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

1,721.80

\$ 4,350.16

Income divided equally between the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup and the Convention.

E. A. PHELPS FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank \$ 500.00

Income to Convention.

ABBIE BABCOCK PHILLIPS ANNUITY FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank \$ 500.00

Income to Convention.

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT — ETC.

Deed—Howard Valley Church	\$ 1.00
" New Haven, Grand Avenue Church	1.00
" Norwich Third Church, Greeneville	1.00
" Saybrook Winthrop Church	1.00
Copy Deed—Winsted Church Property	1.00
New Britain non interest bearing note (Swedish Church \$1,000.00)	1.00
Guarantee Bond National Surety Co., on behalf E. E. Gates....	1.00
Bridgeport Hungarian Church and Chapel	1.00
Danbury, New Hope Church	
South Norwalk, Hungarian Chapel	
Wallingford, Hungarian Chapel	
Waterbury, Italian Chapel	
	\$ 8.00

MARY J. SELLECK FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank \$ 271.25

Real Estate:

Part Interest in Real Estate at 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 1,000.00
 _____\$ 1,271.25

ELLEN M. STARK FUND**Deposit:**

Travelers Bank and Trust Company \$ 532.28
 Income to Convention.

SUSAN BABCOCK STEDMAN FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 100.00
 Income to Third North Stonington Church.

ALLIS BABCOCK STONE FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 150.00
 Income to Third North Stonington Church.

TARIFFVILLE CHURCH FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 500.00
 Income to the Convention.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUBBARD THRESHER FUND**Bond:**

\$1,500. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5—1946 \$ 1,448.13

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank 51.87
 _____\$ 1,500.00
 Income to Stafford Church.

CHARLES A. TILLINGHAST MEMORIAL FUND**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2010**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Caporale and J. Dinardo)\$ 1,950.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	115.00	
		\$ 2,065.00
Income to Moosup Church, Moosup.		

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST KILLINGLY**Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1135**

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate of A. L. Foster)	\$ 500.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate #P7-1134

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 136 Park Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of James and Grace Naylor)	594.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate #P33-1133

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in name of Abraham Goldberg)	1,900.00
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Deposit:

Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson	45.00
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Cash:

6.00

	\$ 3,045.00
Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.	

A. E. AND H. T. WESTCOTT FUND**Bond:**

\$5,000. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, Registered	4 ½—1992	\$ 5,000.00
Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.		

MARY McC. WOOSTER FUND

This is a trust fund in the care of Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, of Hartford; the Convention shares the income semi-annually with several Baptist Societies. Our proportion would represent the income on a fund of at least		\$ 10,000.00
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ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	\$ 100.00	7.8	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	Dec. 15	June 15
F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	Mar., June., Sept., Dec. 1	
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows	1,000.00	7.9	April 1	Oct. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700.00	6	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500.00	7.6	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Charles F. Gordon	2,000.00	7.7	Jan., Apr., July, Oct. 1	
Mrs. Fannie G. Newland	2,647.44	6.2	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips	500.00	4	Jan. 1	July 1
Mrs. Abbie B. Phillips and Wallace A. Phillips	2,000.00	6.8	Feb. 1	Aug. 1
Wallace A. Phillips	500.00	7.9	Jan. 1	July 1
Ralph J. Shipley	1,000.00	7.9	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.3	Jan. 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.4	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.6	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.8	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.3	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.6	Apr. 15	Oct. 15

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

William S. Fuller, Chairman; C. H. Bidwell, Vice-Chairman; Wm. J. Trevithick;
Philip H. Graham; Chapel S. Carter; Burr N. Timbie; David P. Gaines; Elbert
E. Gates, Ex-officio.

Rev. Elbert E. Gates, D. D., General Secretary,
The Connecticut Baptist Convention,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have checked the security holdings of The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, and the financial transactions connected therewith as recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer of said Convention, and have found them correct.

CHAPEL A. CARTER,
CHARLES H. BIDWELL,
Auditors for the Convention.



REV. H. E. HINTON
Director of Promotion

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION**Officers**

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 Dr. E. P. Fitch, Noank.
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THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

Report for Year Ending April 30, 1936.

This report covers the first full year of promotional activity under the newly constituted Board, as organized on January 10, 1936, Hartford.

The activities sponsored by the Board were, for the most part, suggested by the Council of Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Constitution, 152 Madison Avenue, New York.

The aim of these activities was, through information and education, to make more adequately effective the world-outreach of the corporate ministry of the churches.

The program consisted of addresses made, conferences and forums conducted in Churches, Associations and State groups, by State and National leaders including many Missionaries. Added to this form of presentation was the distribution of timely literature, as, e. g. that featuring the completion of 100 years of missionary effort in Assam, Bengal-Orissa, South China, and South India. Mention should be made of the January reading booklet, Milestone; Every Member Canvass material and Forward Fund Days literature. Stereopticon slides were used in some of the churches.

Men's Outing and Conference

In September, 1935, on Saturday and Sunday, the 7th and 8th, the men met at the Montowese House, Branford, in their fifth annual get-together. Twenty-one churches were represented by 80 men. The guest speakers and leaders were, Dr. W. H. Bowler, New York, and Rev. Phillip Curtis, South India. Through the use of a questionnaire, a discussion was conducted along the following lines: 1. The enlisting of men, by men, in the work of the church. 2. The use of the missionary text books for the current year among men. 3. The organizing of men in stewardship study classes. 4. The definite task of winning men to Christ by men.

The Every Member Canvass

The Council of Finance and Promotion is irrevocably committed to the E. B. C., as the best method for increasing the financial production of a church, when prayerfully and painstakingly put on in the church constituency.

As the years have come and gone there has grown up out of the experiences of the churches, succeeding at this task, a very definite body of literature, on the E. M. C., of incalculable educational value, which set-up may be adapted to the use of any sized Church. The First Church, New Haven, facing its E. M. C. in 1935, examined this literature, re-edited and adapted the plan to its local situation, put on the canvass in a thorough fashion, followed through, and was rewarded by an increase of more than \$700.00 on the current expense budget and more than \$400.00 on the missionary budget.

A New Idea

In November, 1935, Lester T. Randolph, New York, and the Director of Promotion held informal conferences with a small group of men in Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, and Hartford, discussing the wisdom of having in each Association some individual or committee who or which might act in an advisory capacity in all matters touching the E. M. C., whenever so requested by any local church. This idea is growing and seems to be a much needed step in the direction of advancement.

Mid-Year Meetings

These meetings have become a Connecticut institution. They originated in this state for the purpose of imparting information to the churches. They have been held always the last week in January and the first week in February. This year they were held on January 28, First, Bridgeport; January 29, First, New Haven; January 30, Hartford Central; February 4, Norwich Central; February 5, Jewett City; February 6, Willimantic First. The program was built around the theme: "Thy Will Be Done" (Matt. 6:10). The team consisted of Dr. A. F. Ufford, East China; Rev. George H. Holt, California; Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Jewett City; assisted by the General Secretary and Director of Promotion. A number of local pastors and representatives of the laity made constructive contributions to the program.

The Forward Fund

The projecting of this fund was the beginning of an effort, not only to turn the tide of missionary giving in our churches, it was that, but it was also the beginning of "a movement definitely to place our missionary enterprise on a permanently higher level".

To reach this desired end the denomination set for itself the task of raising \$500,000.00 over a period of two years, the same to be completed by April 30, 1937. It was definitely stated that the amount was to be over and above the level of the receipts for the years 1934-35. The churches were circularized with a deal of telling literature on the movement, as, e. g. "The Forward Fund in the Local Church", "Shall Our Church be a Forward Fund Church?", and "Steps Forward", a booklet containing information concerning the work of missionary organizations participating in the receipts raised through the completion of the Fund.

In this connection was planned in many cities throughout the area of the N. B. C., including Hartford, Forward Fund Days Programs. As a prelude to such a program in Hartford, there was held in the Men's Club room of the Central Church, on February 25, a joint meeting of the State Convention Board and the State Board of Promotion, together with the representatives of all National Societies and Board, residing in the state, to hear Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, recently returned from his tour of our African Mission Fields.

The dates set for the Forward Fund Days program in Hartford were March 22, 23, 24, 25. The team assigned to Connecticut consisted of Dr. Charles E. Goodall, New Jersey, leader; Dr. G. Pitt Beers, New York; Miss Elsie Kappen, of

the Fields Activity Department, N. Y.; and Dr. A. F. Ufford, East China. The program was not carried through because of the disastrous flood that hit the city at that time. For the same reason, the Men's Simultaneous Fellowship Dinners, planned for March 23, were cancelled.

Collections

Hartford, Conn., June 15, 1936.

Reverend Horace B. Sloat, Agent
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion
of the Northern Baptist Convention,
Hartford, Connecticut.
Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention for the period from May 8, 1935, to May 6, 1936, inclusive, with respect to the General Fund, and from May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, inclusive, with respect to the Revolving Fund. As part of our report please find statements described as follows:

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These statements are in agreement with the books, which were found to be in good order.

EXAMINATION

General Fund:

All donations received through the Connecticut Board as evidenced by duplicate receipts, for the account of the General Fund for the period from May 8, 1935, to May 6, 1936, inclusive, were deposited intact with the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company. The disposition of these receipts is shown by the statement on page 61. There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period.

Revolving (Expense) Fund:

This is operated as an imprest fund, being replenished monthly by the New York Board upon receipt of expense vouchers. A summary of the transactions in the account for the year ended April 30, 1936, follows:

Net disbursements for the year, page 65	\$ 6,413.31
Add receipt from sale literature not reported	8.25
Net disbursements as reported	6,421.56
Add reimbursements applicable to previous year	150.34
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	\$ 6,571.90

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Deduct current year's expenses not reimbursed (as reported)....	172.66
Total amount reimbursed by New York	\$ 6,399.24
The balance in this fund as of April 30, 1936, was made up as follows:	
Cash in bank	\$ 484.73
Net disbursements (as reported) not reimbursed	\$ 172.66
Less unreported receipts:	
1934/35	\$ 2.62
1935/36	8.25
	<u>10.87</u>
	161.79
	<u>646.52</u>
Cash surplus	71.52
	<u>575.00</u>
Revolving Fund (no change for year)	\$ 575.00

Cash in bank at April 30, 1936, was verified by confirmation from the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company after adjusting for outstanding checks.

All disbursements for the period are supported by cancelled checks which we examined, with the exception of one not yet returned by the bank, and are largely supported by receipted vouchers, which we also examined.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, HORNE, BLANCHARD & TAYLOR,
Certified Public Accountants.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the Period May 8, 1935, to May 6, 1936, Inclusive

Summary of Receipts:

Association	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ashford	\$ 8,245.48	\$	\$ 8,245.48
Fairfield	8,581.39	5.00	8,586.39
Hartford	43,080.73	955.00	44,035.73
New Haven	17,557.11	33.89	17,591.00
New London	9,608.87		9,608.87
Stonington Union	7,361.02	170.00	7,531.02
State	5,000.00		5,000.00
Total	\$ 99,434.60	\$ 1,163.89	\$ 100,598.49

Disposition of Receipts:

Collection remitted to Northern Baptist
Convention, New York, through the
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promo-
tion

\$ 86,403.47

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Collections remitted direct by donors as advised by New York	12,655.43
Collections retained by Connecticut Bap- tist Convention for Suffield School	1,539.59
Total	<u>\$100,598.49</u>

**Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the Period
May 8, 1935, to May 6, 1936, Inclusive**

RECEIPTS

Ashford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Danielson	\$ 518.47	\$	\$ 518.47
Dunham Memorial	15.00		15.00
East Killingly	47.00		47.00
Mansfield, First	148.38		148.38
Putnam, First	547.27		547.27
Stafford	290.00		290.00
Thompson, Central	105.00		105.00
Thompson, East	50.00		50.00
Warrenville	26.60		26.60
Willimantic, First	701.36		701.36
Willington, Federated	5,693.76		5,693.76
Woodstock, South	42.64		42.64
Woodstock, West	60.00		60.00
Total	<u>\$ 8,245.48</u>		<u>\$ 8,245.48</u>

Fairfield Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Banksville	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 5.00
Bridgeport, First	3,622.10		3,622.10
Bridgeport, Hungarian	120.00		120.00
Bridgeport, Italian Mission	25.00		25.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway	70.00		70.00
Bridgeport, Second	173.55		173.55
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	40.00		40.00
Bridgeport, Swedish First	15.00		15.00
Danbury	1,034.50		1,034.50
Danbury, New Hope	26.83		26.83
Easton	75.00		75.00
New Milford	207.65		207.65
Rowayton	393.10		393.10
South Norwalk	920.00		920.00
South Norwalk, Hungarian Mission	45.00		45.00
Stamford	1,206.01		1,206.01
Stamford, Union	5.00		5.00
Stepney	192.83	5.00	197.83
Stratfield	217.38		217.38
Stratford	172.44		172.44
White Hills	5.00		5.00
	<u>\$ 8,571.39</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,576.39</u>
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	10.00		10.00
Total	<u>\$ 8,581.39</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,586.39</u>

Hartford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bristol	\$ 1,615.00	\$	\$ 1,615.00
Bristol, Goodwin Street	10.00		10.00
Hartford:			
Asylum Avenue	187.61		187.61
Blue Hills	726.09		726.09
Central	31,985.00	525.00	32,510.00
Italian Mission	30.00		30.00
Memorial	721.58		721.58
Mt. Olive	1.00		1.00
Olivet	212.10		212.10
Russian Evangelical	28.34		28.34
Shiloh	8.00		8.00
Swedish Bethel	52.66		52.66
Union	10.00		10.00
New Britain, First	875.48		875.48
New Britain, Memorial	30.00		30.00
Plainville	53.91		53.91
Rockville, First	232.41		232.41
Suffield, Second	2,486.00		2,486.00
Torrington, Calvary	500.35		500.35
Torrington, Slovak Mission	20.00		20.00
West Hartford, First	315.00		315.00
Winsted, First	84.60		84.60
	\$ 40,185.13	\$ 525.00	\$ 40,710.13
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..	2,895.60	430.00	3,325.60
Total	\$ 43,080.73	\$ 955.00	\$ 44,035.73

New Haven Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ansonia, First	\$ 332.34	\$	\$ 332.34
Ansonia, Italian Mission	10.00		10.00
Branford, First	435.23		435.23
Cheshire	110.00		110.00
Chester	2.95		2.95
Clinton	127.06		127.06
Cromwell	25.00		25.00
Deep River	109.15		109.15
Essex, First	346.89		346.89
Meriden, First	2,189.37	8.89	2,198.26
Meriden, Liberty Street	12.00		12.00
Meriden, Main Street	401.28		401.28
Middletown, First	1,297.02		1,297.02
Montowese	143.25		143.25
New Haven:			
Calvary	5,159.53		5,159.53
First	2,227.53		2,227.53
German	45.00		45.00
Immanuel	20.00		20.00
Italian	35.00		35.00
Olivet	160.00		160.00
Plantsville	65.55		65.55
Shelton, First	280.04	25.00	305.04
Southington, First	968.64		968.64

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Wallingford, First	707.75		707.75
Wallingford, Hungarian Mission	40.00		40.00
Waterbury, First	1,456.53		1,456.53
Waterbury, Italian Mission	50.00		50.00
Waterbury, Russian Evangelical	25.00		25.00
Waterbury, Second	250.00		250.00
West Haven, First	145.00		145.00
Yalesville	140.00		140.00
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	\$ 17,317.11	\$ 33.89	\$ 17,351.00
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..	240.00		240.00
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Total	\$ 17,557.11	\$ 33.89	\$ 17,591.00

New London Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bozrah, First	\$ 74.50		\$ 74.50
Colchester	130.70		130.70
Fitchville	108.64		108.64
Lebanon	329.79		329.79
Lyme, East	15.00		15.00
Lyme, North	3.00		3.00
Montville, Union	85.66		85.66
New London, First	1,250.65		1,250.65
New London, Huntington Street	615.00		615.00
New London, Montauk Avenue	482.34		482.34
Niantic	69.90		69.90
Norwich, Central	3,764.75		3,764.75
Norwich, First	471.00		471.00
Norwich, Third	334.27		334.27
Waterford, First	728.67		728.67
Waterford, Second	135.00		135.00
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	\$ 8,598.87		\$ 8,598.87
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..	1,010.00		1,010.00
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Total	\$ 9,608.87		\$ 9,608.87

Stonington Union Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Groton, First	\$ 180.72		\$ 180.72
Groton, Heights	606.71	25.00	631.71
Jewett City	777.56		777.56
Moosup	316.40	70.00	386.40
Mystic, Union	1,141.80		1,141.80
Noank	3,410.70		3,410.70
North Stonington, First	181.20		181.20
North Stonington, Second	8.39		8.39
North Stonington, Third	79.00		79.00
Packerville	64.00		64.00
Poquonock Bridge	35.69		35.69
Preston City	201.85		201.85
Sterling Hill	39.65		39.65
Stonington, First	306.72		306.72
Voluntown	10.63		10.63
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	\$ 7,361.02	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,456.02
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..		75.00	75.00
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Total	\$ 7,361.02	\$ 170.00	\$ 7,531.02

**Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Revolving Fund
For the Period from May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, Inclusive**

BALANCE, May 1, 1935	\$ 498.80
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Receipts (Reimbursements):

From Northern Baptist Convention, New York, to reimburse expenses for the period from April 16, 1935, to and including April 15, 1936	6,399.24
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Total	\$ 6,898.04
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Disbursements:

Salary of Secretary	\$ 3,330.08
Office Salary, etc.	951.00
Traveling Expenses	710.27
Rent	270.00
Cost of Bulletins	395.00
Cost of Annual	40.00
Other Printing and Office Supplies	253.56
Postage and Express	223.50
Telephone	120.81
Audit Expense	83.75
Board and Committee Expense	68.39
Literature	157.50

Total	6,603.86
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Deduct proceeds from sale of literature	190.55
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Net Disbursements	6,413.31
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BALANCE, April 30, 1936	\$ 484.73
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Other Activities

The Director, in addition to his regular routine promotional duties, taught a course on Church History in the Storrs Assembly; gave a series of lectures on "The New Stewardship", in connection with a School of Missions, in Hartford Memorial Church; participated in a Seminar set up by the State Council of Christian Education, New Haven, dealing with the subject, "Making the Church a Fellowship through the Every Member Canvass", and in February acted as team leader for the Forward Fund Days Program in New Jersey.

Conclusion

In closing, let me record my deep appreciation of the unfailing courtesy and co-operation of all, in not only making the past year so signally successful financially, but, who through the period of the depression, stood fast in their determination to "carry on" until we weathered the gale of defeatism and headed out upon the sea of financial recovery with all sails set to catch every breeze of missionary information, which when utilized, will bring us finally to the port of adequate financial support for our entire denominational program.

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Let me bespeak for my successor in the office of Director, Rev. H. E. Hinton, a man singularly fitted by training and experience, who has come to the Kingdom for such a time as this, the same unfailing "courtesy and co-operation" in the work. Under his direction may the Spirit of God lead the Churches to a New High Level of purposeful participation to advance the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE B. SLOAT, Director,
For the Board.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

October, 1935—Balance on Hand \$ 44.82

Receipts

The Connecticut Baptist Convention	\$ 80.50	
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion	470.00	
Advertisement—Suffield School	150.00	
Renewals (788)	197.00	
New Subscriptions (12)	3.00	
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	\$	945.32

Disbursements

The Prince Publishing Company (10 issues)	\$ 840.50	
Postage (renewals)	30.20	
Envelopes (return)	3.50	
Cut	3.30	
Check Tax, etc.	1.15	
Binding Volume of Connecticut Baptist	3.75	
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Balance on Hand, October 30, 1936	\$	62.92

H. E. HINTON,
Business Manager.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

During the last twelve months this department has carried on the usual activities; building programs, promoting vacation schools, and distributing materials from the office; visiting churches, holding conferences and participating in conventions on the field. In the program of Christian education certain specific advances and emphases have developed. This report calls attention to these, especially in the increasing participation of people in such phases of the program as training for service, children's work, young people's work, adult education, and the summer assembly.

Training for Service

For many years our department has been a part of a program of leadership training growing up through the educational experience of Protestantism. Based upon this experience there is now appearing a shift in method and purpose that is in keeping with the demands of today for the spiritual growth of the church and her workers. In the past we have over-emphasized the importance of personal recognition and thus not only burdened ourselves with accrediting complications almost impossible to explain, but we have unwittingly encouraged an unwholesome regard for winning prizes and official position. We have discovered the need of motivating the incentive to leadership with the teaching of Christ when He said: "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." (Matt. 20:27). The department has changed its title to "Leadership Education" and may eventually drop the word "leadership" and give it some such name as "Education for Service". We are seeking to provide a program in which normal participation in the work of the church will result not only in the development of technical skills but in the experience of spiritual power essential for effective Christian service. To this end the leadership education curriculum is being made more elastic and adaptable to individual and local church needs. Throughout our entire teaching ministry to the church we wish to appeal less to the interest in prizes, points of credit and personal pride in official leadership, and more to the unselfish love of service and the joy of Christian living as the main motivation. We therefore commend our new leadership program to the churches and urge not only a general participation in training classes and community schools, but a continuous evaluation and development of progress and the personal religious growth of individuals serving as teachers and church officers in every capacity. The number of people who have taken training courses have increased in the state, but the statistics in no sense measure the spiritual values and leadership skills being produced in the experience of all those who are gladly carrying the responsibilities of the church's activities.

Commission on Christian Education

Last year the Convention Board authorized the setting up of a Commission larger than the Education Committee which should meet annually to review the program and define objectives and plans for the future. The second meeting of this Commission was held at Storrs for one day in the period of the Summer Assembly. Pastors were invited to send four of their workers to this meeting and 81 people attended. Following an address by Dr. Frank Otis Erb of Colgate-Rochester Divinity

School faculty, the Commission worked throughout the afternoon in five sections. These sections listed definite recommendations concerning: children's work, young people's work, adult education, administration and leadership education, and social education. These findings are published in *The Connecticut Baptist* and will be followed up in the churches as thoroughly as possible. We hope all the churches and the persons who thus shared with us in the plans of the State Convention for Christian Education will feel a deeper personal interest in it and become more useful as leaders in their churches and associations.

Summer Assembly Survey

Last year we participated in a general survey of all the summer assembly work in the Northern Baptist Convention. The education department of the national office gathered extensive data from the assembly management, and youth in all assemblies concerning organization, administration, program contents, needs and purposes being served, et cetera. This information was carefully analyzed and presented to the national and state directors where it was studied for a week at a meeting in Chicago last February. The summer assembly was defined as a community of Christian living, where lives are changed and enriched, through worship, study, work, play and inspiring fellowship with God and fellow-Christians. The methods and programs, with the experience of those most responsible for their administration, were tested and evaluated. We came through this conference feeling that our summer assembly program and its administration would be tremendously improved. In addition to this as our major emphasis at this meeting, we reviewed our entire educational program as we do in this department of *The American Baptist Publication Society* every two years.

Young People's Work

We have kept in touch with the churches, informing them of the important emphasis in our denominational work and in the United Youth Movement. We have worked with the various agencies represented in the general Youth Council of Connecticut, seeking to make real to the churches the spiritual power and leadership resources of the Christian Youth 'Building a New World Movement. The time has come when we need to extend our state youth activities into more positive and active participation in the denominational and interdenominational youth movements. As president of The Northern Baptist Convention, Dr. James H. Franklin established a series of regional Baptist youth conferences across the country last year. This met with such a response and served so well to consciously relate our young people to the work of the Convention that it is continued this year and may become a permanent part of the annual program of the denomination. The Christian Youth Movement is increasing in its power to challenge and inspire the young people of all the Protestant churches to accept all the implications of Christian living in a world growing ever more desperate in its confusion. The Education Department needs a small amount of money with which to call leading young people into counsel and to send delegations of them to some of the very significant conferences which are serving to introduce the generation now taking over the work of the church to their task. We need to send representatives to the rallies and conventions of Northern Baptist Youth and to such interchurch conferences as the North American Youth Conference at Lake Side, Ohio, last summer.

The director contributed his annual service to the work of the New England Baptist School of Methods, as a member of the board of directors, the education committee and as a supervisor of teaching during the two weeks session of the school. This important project of New England Baptists is passing through a serious stage of readjustment as the program has developed in relation to educational progress and in relation to the Ocean Park Association whose equipment we use and the Royal Ambassador Camp, a more recent institution built on adjacent property. Efforts are being made to bring those three programs together in the unity or coordination essential to the success of all our work here. The School of Methods this year was the usual success.

The Convention project of major interest to the young people is the Summer Assembly at Storrs. There was a ten percent increase in attendance this year. Our greatest need for this work is sufficient funds to add to the personnel of leadership. All our workers give their time freely without charge, but our budget does not allow sufficient funds to pay the board and lodging expenses of enough people to adequately manage the situation. With the continuous enlargement of this program, we need to provide immediately for a half dozen more on our staff of leaders.

All features of the program were set in the atmosphere of real life situations, providing not merely information about the Christian life, but a real experience of it in a truly Christian community. This may be strikingly illustrated by our project in race relations. We went beyond the usual kind of study and class work giving instructions about the problem to a real experience in race relations in which attitudes and prejudices were transformed. With the cooperation of the Department of Missionary Education, the Connecticut Woman's Baptist Mission Society, some of our negro churches, and some gifts from generous individuals, we were able to secure Miss Pearl Tatten, a negro teacher in one of our Mission Colleges, as a teacher and a delegation of choice high school youth from our negro churches, as members of the Assembly community. We also had some Russian, Italian and Chinese representatives. It proved to be a living example of creative education and how mutual understanding and respect are to be learned in this area of tragic conflict. As Dr. Frank Otis Erb said of our Assembly, "This is not where you tell your people how to do creative education, it is where you do it."

In view of depression economies having retarded the effectiveness of our work with the young people at the Summer Assembly and their active participation in the denominational work and in the general Youth Movement, we feel it imperative that the Convention restore some of the financial reductions made in this department. This is necessary not only to take care of the growth in this part of our program but also to conserve the values of the investments we are already making. We, therefore, recommend that the Finance Committee be requested to take these needs under consideration and make whatever provision may be possible to meet them.

Adult Education

Doubtless one of the most significant movements emerging in the churches just now is the universal interest in the Christian education of the adult membership. We live in a world that is run by adults. For good or ill, they make our homes, produce the succeeding generation, run our schools, our industries, our government

and our churches. Without educational vision and spiritual power in those who control the life and policies of the church, we can do little to save either our children or adults. This summer it was the director's privilege, with about 200 other representatives of evangelical Protestantism in North America, to participate in the launching of the United Christian Adult Movement, at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. This Movement is conceived not as an organization but as spiritual power to be released in human lives and in the existing organizations of the church and community. Near the close of the twelve days spent in this conference a group gave expression to their feeling of its significance in the following statement:

"We are convinced that we are witnessing here the birth of a movement in American churches which promises to release and direct vast resources of spiritual power toward achieving a better social order and revitalizing adult religious life. It goes forward through a local and field program with sufficient common elements and characteristics that all those in the movement have a sense of oneness and fellowship in their effort to achieve a Christian world."

Within the last month the director was called to Bangor and Lewiston, Maine, to confer with the leaders of the Maine Council of Religious Education on their Adult Education Movement and lead some conference groups at the regional conventions sponsored by this organization.

Here in Connecticut the resources of this movement are being made available through the natural channels of our interchurch and denominational bodies. It is related to almost every activity of our church life. We commend it to our local church leaders as one of the most serious efforts to make religion real and point out what it means to be a true follower of Christ in this time of tragic moral and religious confusion. Let us counsel with you and your church leaders about this.

I wish to express my gratitude for the cordial spirit of support from the Board of Managers, my associates in the office and the Convention officials, and all the staff of the American Baptist Publication Society. The services of Mrs. Percival E. Dixon, who has given so generously of her time and Christian devotion to our Children's Work, are invaluable. We thank God for all that has been achieved and acknowledge with genuine pleasure the fine spirit of cooperation and fraternal good will of our pastors and lay workers who have contributed to the making of whatever values our program has produced.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,
Director of Christian Education.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S WORK 1935 - 36

We rejoice that Children's Work is coming out of the depression and that leaders in our Baptist churches are showing a new spirit of consecration and of eagerness to improve their methods and techniques by reading, by study and by experimentation. The attendance at special conferences is higher than it has been in five years. At least two associations have given children's work a place on the program, New Haven and New London. Next year, we hope there will be others. Several local churches

are holding regular conferences of the children's division workers. Some new Nursery groups have been organized not because it is "something new" but because leaders realize that when the two-year-old finds his church a place of happy experiences, one of the foundation stones of Christian experience has been laid.

Your Director has sent out the usual bi-monthly letter to her Key-leaders, six in all, enclosing materials that she hopes will be helpful to local workers, and has spent much time in personal correspondence with those who desired her help. More churches have been visited than last year. Five new Key-leaders have been added to the roll, but a revision of this list to include only those who are actively engaged in work with children is the next project to be undertaken.

This year the Director has given much more time to the State Council of Religious Education than ever before. She shared with other children's workers the creating of the pre-Easter booklet for devotional use of children and parents. One of these was sent to each Key-leader. The response of our Baptist churches to this effort was most gratifying, though we did not support it to the degree that we should. A similar "Fellowship of Prayer" is already in preparation. Let us get our orders in early this time. She also served on the State Vacation School Committee and taught in the State Leadership Training Institute at Plainville last June. Through the Council and the American Baptist Publication Society she was privileged to receive the inspiration of the International School of Leadership at Lake Winnepesaukee, an experience which is bound to make for better service of the Master.

Our own Summer Assembly at Storrs was, of course, a very rich experience. Classes in Children's Work had about the same enrollment as usual, but did more and better work than ever before. The meeting of the Commission on Christian Education, July 11th, was a high point of the year. There were about 30 children's workers present. To the inspiration of this meeting may be credited the present steady gain in interest among our leaders. Emphasis is now being placed upon "Better Ways of Using our Lesson Materials", especially the "unit approach" of modern public education.

Notable improvements have been made in our Baptist publications for children. The new Keystone Kindergarten (Beginners) Lessons many of you are enjoying now. "Children's Leader" is to be better than ever this year and should be in circulation in every one of our Baptist Church Schools. "Junior World", our story paper for boys and girls, is now an 8-page magazine and full of information as well as entertainment.

There have been moments when discouragement has almost mastered your Director of Children's Work during the last few years. But today I feel that our Baptist Children's Work in Connecticut is definitely on the up-grade. I bespeak your friendship and cooperation as we start a new year.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE REED DIXON,
Director of Children's Work.

October 9, 1936.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL

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MEN'S COUNCIL FINDINGS CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

October 15, 1936.

At the Connecticut Baptist Men's Outing and Conference, held June 27-28, the Baptist Men of the State, definite goals have been set by the men after hearing W. G. Boyle, of New York, who conducted a discussion on the subject: "WHAT HAS CHRIST ASKED HIS FRIENDS TO DO FOR HIM?" He emphasized six important things that the men should do.

1. Evangelize;
2. Support Missions;
3. Teach;
4. Love God and Worship Him;
5. Practice being a good neighbor;
6. Use one's money in a truly Christian Manner.

This discussion was followed by an inspirational address by Dr. J. C. Robbins, of New York, on the subject: "OUR ASSURANCE OF GOD". As the result of this very interesting conference, the officers of the State Council felt that more men in Connecticut should hear W. G. Boyle; through the fine co-operation of Dr. Sloat and Rev. H. E. Hinton, our new promotional Director, and the help of the various Councilmen throughout the state, Mr. W. G. Boyle was secured to talk to the various Associational Meetings as well as several Men's Group Dinner Meetings held in different sections of the state. Mr. Boyle spent two weeks in Connecticut from Sept. 22 to Oct. 7, speaking to 350-400 men. We feel that his coming to our state has helped us in a better way to meet the problems of our Baptist Churches. We are indebted to the National Council for their splendid way in co-operating with our State Council.

One other very important Goal that our Council is undertaking to do is the promotion and carrying on of the work of the Enlistment the last two weeks of February and the first two weeks in March, together with Men's Fellowship Dinners throughout the State early in 1937. At one of our Council meetings last April we have adopted the Slogan: "CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN FORWARD".

We are praying that the Men's work this coming year will be its best in the history of our denomination; Pastors and Laymen working together in building Christ's work in Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. FLORIAN,

President, Men's Council.

Resolutions

Resolutions reported and read at Connecticut Baptist Convention in behalf of our retiring Secretary, Reverend Horace B. Sloat.

WHEREAS:—For upwards of six years the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council has been privileged to avail itself of the manifold abilities and talents of its retiring Secretary, Reverend Horace B. Sloat, and

WHEREAS: During the period of his association with our Council, Mr. Sloat has endeared himself to our whole membership by his tireless energy, his contagious enthusiasm, his willingness to listen to the council of others and his wise administration of his office, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Sloat has felt called to give himself to another field of service and has therefore been obliged to sever his official connection with this Council, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council deeply regrets the loss of Mr. Sloat's services as Secretary with attendant loss of his inspiring personality and wise leadership, and be it further

RESOLVED that we, in expressing our own sorrow at the severance of official ties, extend to Mr. Sloat our heartfelt wishes for success in his present field and the assurance of our prayers that God may richly bless him, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. Sloat, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Council and upon the Minutes of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

T. T. PHILLIPS, Bridgeport,

C. S. CARTER, Ansonia,

L. D. FRYE, Hartford,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your committee cannot give accurate and detailed facts or figures concerning the state of the churches in respect to evangelism. We think of evangelism as the whole life of the church. In terms of baptisms it is a satisfaction to report that the year has been one of progress. Seven hundred twenty-seven have been baptized, 361 received by letter, and 213 by experience. The net increase for the year is 297. In comparison with the total expenditure of money by our churches it may seem that the cost is high and may even suggest inefficiency or neglect. However, we must remember that the churches get more than a few new members for the money spent. The total ministry of the church must be measured both in the church body and in the impact on the life of the community served. When measured in terms of helpfulness, inspiration, comfort and such like elements of service, every dollar is well spent and earns large dividends. Evangelism is more than a matter of a few new members and of dollars spent.

Your committee has observed a healthy condition among the churches. Pastors are alert and doing heroically, often under difficult circumstances. Nearly every pastor has the evangelistic spirit and his passion for souls and willingness to serve only awaits a larger enthusiasm, cooperation and consecration on the part of the members.

There is no evidence that the work of preaching, pastoral ministry or community service is being neglected by the rank and file of God's faithful ministers, throughout the State. A growing spirit of optimism is evident among the ministers and Christian laymen. It would seem that we are set for a new awakening of interest in Christ and His cause.

We are fortunate, as we look forward to the present season of work, in having the impetus of the National Preaching Mission and this should give impetus to our evangelistic efforts by creating a favorable atmosphere, but publicity and united action. No pastor can afford to neglect this strategic opportunity. He should keep his people well informed as to the progress of the movement and should enlist the active participation of large numbers of representative laymen and women.

A Two-Day Preaching Mission will be held in about twenty centers throughout the State during the week of prayer, January 3rd to 9th. Key leaders from all our churches should attend these regional meetings and catch the spirit and enthusiasm and purpose of the movement. The number who attend will in a large measure depend on the interest and energy of the pastor.

In the period following the week of prayer and before Easter, every church should plan an eight-day preaching mission, either as a local project or in conjunction with some neighborhood group. It should be easier for our churches to hold a successful evangelistic meeting this season than for many years past. Let us make the most of this opportunity. It will be easy to see local difficulties and just as easy to over-emphasize them. Let us take courage and brush every seeming obstacle aside and make the voice of the Church to be heard throughout the whole Baptist constituency.

Your committee has been working in close cooperation with the State Council of Churches and Religious Education in the organization of a Committee representing all the religious groups in the State and heartily and prayerfully commends the plan and the program as outlined by this central committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Chairman.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

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New London)

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Stonington Union)

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New London—Miss Florence Young, 124 Blydenburg Avenue, New London.

Stonington Union—Mrs. Frank A. Tobey, Noank.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

October 16, 1936.

"Forward" has been the motto of this Society for the past year. As our Secretary-Director, Mrs. Brown, says: "There is no way to go forward but to go". With our hearts and minds directed toward this purpose, we can report progress. We have not reached our goal in every instance, but we are not discouraged. We report more societies; again of 135 subscriptions to Missions; and \$2,540.00 raised in the Gift Boxes, a gain of \$1,278.00. Mrs. Brown, in her speaking tour last winter, visited every association and discussed many problems with the women of those associations. She is working hard to promote the growth and development of our local societies and to increase our interest and giving.

The depression has apparently reached the Reading Contest and the Schools of Missions. We certainly need the laymen to help us out here. Miss MacKenzie urges the church missionary chairmen to "attack, accomplish, and report" some piece of work during the winter. Mrs. Gardner still believes that readers make intelligent givers. New plans have been adopted for the Reading Contest.

Our other Secretaries are as busy as ever, carrying on their work with energy and enthusiasm. The Civics Committee is especially busy this year. The Prayer Leader is endeavoring to establish Prayer Groups in every church. She feels that were this done the whole life of the church would be quickened.

There are 42 W. W. G. Societies in 28 churches.

Of especial note is the progress of the C. W. C. Mrs. Gates reports 36 C. W. C. groups as against 11 a year ago. This is most encouraging to the women also.

We would urge the local societies to plan now to send in their reports promptly in April. The delay and the omissions of the work done renders the final reports of much less value. If you have made some progress in your church, report it.

At the House Party, which reported the largest attendance in its history (about 200 in number), the subject was "Windows". "We must look forward through larger windows than we did last year." Mrs. Moody, who brought us such a blessing before, was present to lead our devotional periods. She said we must keep our windows very clean, and push up the shades and look up.

We feel that we are laying the foundation for a splendid Forward Movement. No changes have had to be made in the personnel of our officers and secretaries for the year. We are fortunate in having as our president a woman whose life-long devotion to Missions has given her a rich experience which, together with her keen sense of humor and her rare common sense, makes her a leader we are proud to follow. Our secretaries too are women of vision, many of them with first-hand information of the plans and projects of the denomination. It remains for the women of the local societies to do *their* part.

We have definite goals for this year as follows:

50 Honor Societies.

1000 Subscriptions to Missions.

\$6500 from the Gift Boxes.

In closing we would like to repeat a portion of the pledge which we read with Mrs. Brown at the House Party. If each individual present makes this a part of his or her life, we shall go *forward*:

I Will Go Forward In My Thinking. I will give place in my thoughts to our denominational plans.

I Will Go Forward In My Prayer. I will daily seek God's Guidance and pray that His kingdom may come on earth.

I Will Go Forward In My Prayer Life. I will seek God's Guidance wherever I am needed.

I Will Go Forward In My Giving.

Finally, in spite of social unrest, economic conditions, and the chaotic state of world affairs, I WILL, WITH GOD'S HELP, HAVE FAITH IN THE FUTURE, AND GO FORWARD.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BIDWELL,

Corresponding Secretary.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT

For the first time in eight years we must report a decrease all along the line in reported Missionary Education in Connecticut. Several of the churches, which ordinarily do splendid work in this line, did not report. Had they done so we feel confident that our State might have been counted as a Forward State in Missionary Education.

Several churches have tried intensive Missionary Education in the Church School, with marked success. For periods varying from four to six weeks all the classes have studied Missions. They have had Special Speakers, Projects, Exhibits, Slides, Movies, and other means of Education during this period. They find that this type of school overcomes the difficulty of having present only those already interested in Missions as is sometimes the case with Mission Study Classes.

Another effective means of reaching the whole Church constituency is to have a Missionary Sunday when the church is host to a Missionary family. Morning Service, the various departments of the Church School and the Young People's Society provide opportunities for all ages to come in contact with the guests and to learn of their work.

The subjects for study for this year are vital and interesting and the church which makes a real effort to have a worthwhile program of Missionary Education will find that it is repaid with added vitality for its own local work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORE G. MacKENZIE,
Secretary.

READING CONTEST — 1935 - 36

The Department of Missionary Education recently announced their decision gradually to change the name of the Reading Contest to Reading Program. There seems to be a general feeling that we have outgrown the "contest", which did its work in promoting missionary reading when it was a new enterprise, but that by now the habit of reading should have been well formed.

The Board voted unanimously at their annual meeting in May to cooperate with the National Society in the Reading Program. Instead of awarding a loving cup to the church in each association for the greatest number of points in proportion to resident membership, to encourage the reading for its own sake by offering a book of the year to the church in each association making the greatest gain in number of books read over the preceeding year. The past year's record in missionary reading has not been satisfying. We feel, however, that gain or loss cannot be altogether measured by the number of books read but by an ever increasing intelligence in missionary and world affairs and in understanding and friendliness toward people of other races.

IVAH M. GARDNER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

The Committee on Social Action has suffered heavy casualties. The Chairman, Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton, has moved from the state, as has also Rev. John Milton Moore, D. D., its ablest spokesman. So we are in the way of having lost both our head and our voice. What Providence ordained that the least of the privates in the ranks should be Elisha to these departing fathers in Israel to catch their man-

ties is one of the "hidden things". We who failed to make the "Chariot" when it swung low for them have scarcely had time to find ourselves and re-organize. Nevertheless, we salute the Convention with a hopeful and—we trust—brave word.

There are fashions in religion as in other things. We woke up one day two or three years ago to hear everybody talking about Social Action. Whether Social Action was a by-product of the New Deal or was of some more obscure origin we did not stop to inquire. Before we knew it, the Northern Baptist Convention had a Commission on Social Action. Whether they discovered that this new name was of European origin and signified a rather closer alliance between the church and politics than this country has been accustomed to is doubtful, but the majority of Baptists who had money enough to get to the Northern Baptist Convention in Saint Louis were skittish of its sound and the new ideas putting forth under it and proceeded to kill off the Commission after two years of lusty infancy. Its remains lie buried in the Committee on Social Service of the Northern Baptist Convention, three members of which by vote of the Convention must have been former members of the deceased Commission.

It is not implied that the Commission on Social Action failed of worthy accomplishments nor that what it did will be lost to the denomination. The Rev. D. U. S. Mitchell, who is the next executive officer of the Committee on Social Service, is present at this Convention and on the program to tell us fully about what has been accomplished and about what we are to do from this point onward.

We in Connecticut yielded to the decree of fashion and dropped the old name "Social Service" for the new name "Social Action". Being a land of steady habits, we have not been so nimble at reversing ourselves as the more mercurial national body of Baptists; so we are still advancing under the sign of Social Action.

Wishing to live up to the implication of our new name, we resolved at the last meeting of the Committee to ask the Commission on Social Action what was indicated by the higher authorities and the general lie of the land as waiting to be done. We were ready to act, if we but knew. The reply to our inquiry brought word of the demise of the Commission and the advice to look about us for something to do. It stated that in Michigan Baptists have a committee on Social Action that is justifying its name and suggested that we might consult it for light. But the main reliance, we were told, should be on ourselves. Connecticut might not be far from the Kingdom of God in social progress, still we could never know when a sweat-shop might slip through the back-door from New York or some "economic royalist" might break bounds and go back to the good old ways. In any case, we should in due time, we were told, receive instructions from the Social Service Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, now returned to its former pre-eminence and authority in this field.

True to this promise, the Committee on Social Service has recently sent to the pastors a packet of timely literature on the alcohol problem and with it a letter asking the co-operation of the churches in carrying out "an intensive program of education and action" on this issue during the months of January and February. Your Committee adds its feeble but earnest voice to this appeal. We could wish that we knew a bit more definitely what action can be taken, but the resolutions coming through from our national superiors seem to be as hazy on that point as

we are. However, education is the prime need, and if it be the right kind of education, it may prove to be the best and most effective action possible at the present time. We would seriously lay upon all our churches the responsibility to take up this task again, realizing that if it shall ever be done at all it must be done by them.

Looking about us in Connecticut for something calling for action, we find that the General Assembly is to meet soon for what is expected to be a short session. We can be sure that it will not be too short for the introduction of anti-social measures. On the other hand, there will be constructive proposals informed by Christian social ideals. It is important that the church constituencies shall be acquainted with both sides. The policy of your Committee is to co-operate with the Commission on Social Action of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education in placing before all the churches such information as will help to form an intelligent judgment concerning bills up for passage by the General Assembly. Communications generally are sent to the pastors. Their assistance is asked in relaying the information to the laity.

In this connection, we call attention to the Social Relations Conference of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education to be held in the Immanuel Congregational Church and the Hartford Theological Seminary on Tuesday, October 20, the program of which will be truly notable because of the distinguished speakers and the timely social question which they are to discuss. Each church is invited to appoint at least five delegates to this Conference, and more can be accommodated.

Within this Committee cognizance has been taken of several trends in our American life which ought to give Baptists concern. The increasing encroachment on the right of free speech might be expected to draw their fire. Free speech, however, is an arousing issue only when people are burning to champion causes which the Prince of this world frowns upon; just as religious liberty is prized only when religion is dear. We raise the question whether Baptists are dealing with the great issues of these stirring times in a way to draw the wrath of "the rulers of the darkness of this world".

You are all as close to the Connecticut scene as the members of this Committee. We suggest that it is in order for you to help with discovering where the efforts of the Convention in the line of Social Action should be directed. Perhaps some of you are specially fitted by your interest in this sphere to serve on the Committee on Social Action. There are not only vacancies, as we have noted, but others would be willingly created. The Committee invites and desires your counsel and co-operation.

THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION.

E. SCOTT FARLEY,
O. P. CAMPBELL,
T. T. PHILLIPS,
DAVID P. GAINES.

October 16, 1936.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that we, the Connecticut Baptist Convention, express to the members of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church and to its Pastor, Dr. F. B. Haggard, our sincere appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended during the Convention.

Resolved that we extend our appreciation to the newspapers of Hartford for their generous treatment of the program and action of the Convention.

Resolved that we extend our appreciation to the police department of the city of Hartford for the courtesies extended our visiting delegates.

Resolved that we, the Connecticut Baptist Convention, continue to give our unqualified indorsement to the Forward Fund Program of the Northern Baptist Convention, in its second year, and urge our churches to further their efforts by assuring through their sacrificial giving a successful completion of this world wide obligation, of giving the message of Christ to a world more in need of His presence than at any other time in its history.

Resolved that we declare ourselves in hearty accord with the sentiment of the Commission on Christian Social Action as reported at the Northern Baptist Convention at St. Louis, in May, 1936.

1. That we initiate and prosecute practical plans for temperance, that is, in abstinence education, especially to our young people who are being subjected to the untiring and ingenious methods of publicity by a determined industry which seeks through invitation and inducement to break down moral barriers and by their seductive methods to create a false social attitude toward this habit forming menace.

2. That we continue the program of education for peace in the home, the neighborhood and the world by furthering our co-operation with other agencies to keep the United States from going to war and to achieve World peace.

3. That in view of the disappearance of the spirit of Christian neighborliness in our community life that we seek to relate ourselves more intelligently with the problems of social, racial, economic and moral needs and concern ourselves more intimately with the solution of such social evils as intemperance, juvenile delinquency, crime and lawlessness, civic indifference, political corruption, vice, gambling and lottery.

4. That in view of the dissatisfaction, restlessness and uncertainties of Youth we present to them more vividly the life and principles of Jesus Christ with confidence believing that in Him lies the spiritual power and pattern of conduct which will produce a moral and spiritual dynamic that leads to moral poise and solution of their problems more satisfactorily than they would otherwise obtain.

REV. A. W. JONES, Chairman,
MRS. DAVID A. PITT,
REV. FRANK A. TOBEY,
Resolution Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING

Ordinations

Mr. C. Howard Hopkins, graduate of Redlands University, Redlands, California, and of Yale Divinity School, was ordained at the First Baptist Church of New Haven, of which he was a member, February 23, 1936.

Note of another ordination should be made, that of Mr. William Landles Shannon, at the Olivet Baptist Church of New Haven. This ordination was authorized by the First Christian Church of Durant, Oklahoma, (Disciples of Christ), yet it was held in association with the congregation of the Olivet Baptist Church, with several Baptist ministers participating. The date was March 18, 1936.

Changes in the Ministry

During the year:

- Eight ministers have removed from the State;
- Four have made a change of pastorate within the State;
- One has resigned without charge;
- Thirteen have been welcomed in the State;
- One candidate has been ordained;
- And one has passed to his Heavenly reward.

The Standard Adopted by the Convention, 1934

1. The candidate for ordination should be a member of the church which ordains.
2. The call for a council of ordination should be on the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Standing, and should be sent to all the churches of the Association.
3. The educational qualifications for ordination should be:
 - (a) Standard college and theological studies with graduation;
 - (b) Or, standard theological studies with graduation, besides two years of college studies.
4. If a candidate for ordination has not had the educational preparation listed above, ordination should not be granted until he has completed at least a two years' course of prescribed study.
5. A candidate for ordination should have completed his course of studies, and should be either a pastor, or pastor-elect, or under appointment for missionary or educational work.
6. A candidate for ordination should be able to give clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to, God; the Person of Christ; the Work of the Holy Spirit; the Church and Its Ordinances; World Wide Missions; and he should be able to give evidence of the implications of these truths in their relation to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

By the Committee on Ministerial Standing,
HENRY E. HODGE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Dr. John Bunyan Lemon

Dr. John Bunyan Lemon, who retired from the ministry in 1933 upon completion of fifty years of service, died at his home in Providence, on January 4th, 1936, in his 74th year. He was born at Nace, Virginia. He graduated from Richmond College in 1885, and from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1888. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Richmond College in 1904. He was a prolific writer of religious books. His pastorates were at Cartersville, Virginia; Rochester, New York; Willimantic, Connecticut; Manchester, New Hampshire; Cleveland, Ohio; and Greenfield, Massachusetts. Dr. Barbour, president of Brown University, a classmate of Dr. Lemon, once declared: "Dr. Lemon has exalted the great calling of the ministry." He leaves a widow, and a son and daughter to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Rev. Charles Lane Buckingham

Rev. Charles Lane Buckingham was born October 22, 1865. He graduated from Morgan High School in 1883. He was converted in 1890 and joined the Baptist Church in Clinton, Connecticut. Graduating from Hamilton Theological Seminary in 1896, he went for his first pastorate to South Windham, Vermont, being ordained there in 1897. He had pastorates in five New England States, and three in New York State. His pastorates in Connecticut were at Suffield, First; and Plainville. He died January 7th, 1936.

Rev. William Gussman

Rev. William Gussman, at one time pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waterford, died on January 28, 1936, at a convalescent home in Revere, Mass., after an illness of several months, aged 86 years. He was born at Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, but came to this country when a small child. Boyhood days were spent in New Britain and New Haven where he received his education at a private military school, and at Yale Theological Seminary. He was an active pastor for fifty years and had been a helpful friend to a great many people, of all nationalities and creeds. He married Florence N. Hayward of Willsboro, N. Y., 59 years ago and she with four children survive him: Mary E. Gussman, of Revere, Mass.; E. Dryden Gussman, of Roxbury, Vermont; Mrs. George H. Gallup, of Waterford, Conn.; and Dr. Hayward W. Gussman, of Medford, Mass.

Rev. Joseph Kovach

Rev. Joseph Kovach, pastor of the Hungarian Baptist Church of Wallingford, died on Sunday, April 26, 1936. Ordained to the ministry when a young man of twenty-three, he served two pastorates in Martins Ferry, Ohio; and had a pastorate in Canton, Saskatchewan, Canada. From there he came to Wallingford, six and a half years ago, and at once gained the confidence of his parishioners. His funeral service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Stumph, pastor of the First Hungarian Church of Bridgeport and Professor S. Drasz, of the East Orange Seminary, N. J. He left besides his wife, six daughters, the Misses Julia, Helen, Esther, Margaret, and Ethel, and Mrs. Mary Fekete, all of Wallingford; one sister, Julia, of Hungary; and two brothers, Kelveder of Canada, and Frank of Hungary. The family have the sympathy of the friends in this our State Convention.

Rev. John M. Collins

Rev. John M. Collins, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, North Stonington from 1913 to April 1916, died February 7, 1936, in Pawtucket, R. I. He was 91 years old. His religious activity began by his having charge of a Rescue Mission in Pawtucket years ago. He was several years a resident in the Masonic Home, Wallingford, Conn.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. ATHA, Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE CONNECTICUT WORLD WIDE GUILD
1935 - 1936**

The Guild Girls in Connecticut are active and are doing a fine piece of work. I am very glad to be able to bring you the following report, which could not have been accomplished without the efficient work and cooperation of my state officers, who are:

Ashford Association Secretary: Mrs. Hawkins of Willimantic.

Fairfield Association Secretary: Jessie Hall of Bridgeport.

Hartford Association Secretary: Mrs. Stead of New Britain.

New Haven Association Secretary: Elva Nicholson of New Haven.

New London and Stonington Association Secretary: Doris Lund of Norwich.

White Cross State Secretary: Gertrude Ericson of New Britain.

State Treasurer: Edna Ahlbin of Bridgeport.

Literature Chairman: Clara Covert of Bristol.

I am sorry to report that we only have 28 churches which have guild chapters, but they have 42 active groups with 633 members. This past year there has been five new guilds organized: two in Bridgeport, one in Willimantic; one in Waterford, and one in Essex.

This year the theme is "Sundials". As the sundial is dependent on the sun for its usefulness, so Christians are dependent on Jesus, the Son of Righteousness, as their leader and guide, in order that they may be dependable.

The World Wide Guild is training the girls to form the habit of cooperating and depending on God and Christ as their guide and thus they will be able to accomplish greater things for others. In order to do this they must study and learn more about God and his great works. The girls have held 305 program meetings, and 50 mission study classes. Ten chapters qualified in the reading contest, which means that every member read five books—two home, two foreign, and one inspirational. 341 girls entered this contest, reading 1645 books and thus gained 11,860 points. These points also count on the Women's Reading Contest. 112 members have "Missions" in their homes and from reading this magazine they receive a great deal of information as well as inspiration. Twenty-eight of our chapters sent girls to summer assemblies. These girls came back from these mountain-top experiences with a new determination to carry on the missionary work in their own church.

The "Sundial" depends upon the sun in order to tell us the correct time. It divides our days into hours and minutes. These hours are divided into periods for refreshment, work, recreation and rest. Time should be allocated for religious duties and service for others. The Guild Girls are learning the joy of serving by giving their time to His work. Thirty-eight of the chapters did White Cross work, and spent over \$159.00 for this work. The girls are teaching in Sunday School, helping with Junior Guilds and the C. W. C. as well as being active in their Y. P. S. and other organizations in the church. They have brought cheer to the shut-ins by singing Christmas Carols, sending them cards, visiting them and making May Baskets. They have helped the needy by fixing baskets of food for them, visiting the town farm and old people's homes and singing to them. They have given plays and pageants and presented them to the public and thus bringing the missionary message before them. In this way they have been able to earn money to give to the missionary gift of the church. Connecticut Guild Girls gave \$826.00 to the special guild gift, which also counted on the missionary budget of the church.

The girls give their time, money and also their prayers. Guild Vesper Services are held the first Sunday in December every year.

Guild Girls also have time for fun. They have hikes, socials, and rallies. Last fall we held three rallies throughout the state. They were in Preston City, Stamford, and the Calvary Baptist Church of New Haven. At these meetings we had 230 girls. Our spring rallies were held in Stratford, Willimantic, and New Britain, with an attendance of 210 girls. This fall we are holding two—New London on November 7th, and Ansonia on November 14th. These meetings are for all girls of the state, but are sponsored by the guilds. The Annual W. W. G. Houseparty was held at Indian Point House, Stoney Creek, again this year. We had as our guest Miss Fannie Northcott, the same missionary that the women had at their houseparty; Miss Helene Moore, W. W. G. Secretary for Eastern Massachusetts, and her White Cross Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Ferry. The State Candelabra was presented to the Senior chapter of the Huntington Street Baptist Church of New London for obtaining the highest number of points on the State Standard of Excellence. The Teen Age Chapter of the Calvary Baptist was presented with a book for their fine work during the past year. The little Junior Chapter in Stepney, which was organized a year ago, although they were unable to have any delegates at the houseparty, will be presented with their book at our rally in Ansonia, Nov. 14th, for their outstanding record this past year. They received the highest number of points on the state standard of any junior chapter in the state.

The sundial depends on the sun, We depend on Christ for guidance, Christ depends on us to do His work in this world. What of tomorrow? His work will then depend on the High School pupils of today. Why not give them an opportunity through the World Wide Guild to train themselves to work with God for the Whole World's Good. W. W. G. not only means World Wide Guild, but it also means Women's Work Guaranteed!

Yes, the Guild Girls in Connecticut are pledging and giving of their time, money and prayer, but they need your cooperation. Are you willing to help?

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARNUM,

State W. W. G. Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S WORLD CRUSADE FOR CONNECTICUT

Our report this year should be challenging to the churches of Connecticut, for it shows an increase in C. W. C. groups, more children giving to missions, more groups studying and reading missionary books and more service activities.

A year ago we reported 11 C. W. C. groups. Now we are able to report 37 groups, made up of 20 Crusade Companies, 12 Herald Bands, and 5 Jewel Bands, with a membership of 800 children.

They have given \$167.91 to Missions. The special gift container, the Wonder Wheel, which contains ten slots for 10 dimes will be used again this year. Any money that the children give to Missions, whether it be through the church envelope, in a missionary collection, or in the Wonder Wheels counts on the missionary quota of the church and may be credited to the C. W. C. This money should be reported to your state secretary and sent through your church treasurer to Rev. H. E. Hinton, state promotion director, 455 Main Street, Hartford.

Many of the C. W. C. groups have studied home missions for six consecutive Sundays in the fall and foreign missions for six Sundays in the winter or early spring. Some programs have been carried on during the extended session of the church school or in the junior church; others on Saturday afternoons or in Church Schools of Missions. Our home mission theme this year is "The Negro in America" and the study book is "We Sing America" by Marion Cuthbert, for both junior and primary groups. Our foreign theme is "Africa". The textbook for juniors is "In the African Bush", Schwab, and for primary children, "The Call Drum", Entwistle.

Some children have had a part in the Reading Contest. 261 children read 418 books. The church having the group with the largest number of books read, based on membership, was the New Milford Church.

We have a traveling library in the state. Each associational secretary has a section of the library and any group may secure a loan of a section for four or six weeks by applying to your association secretary

Ashford—Mrs. H. E. Hodge, Putnam.

Fairfield—Mrs. A. D. Jessup, 1701 Summer Street, Stamford.

Hartford—Mrs. L. D. Frye, 187 Bond Street.

New Haven—Mrs. John Skoglund, 324 Humphrey Street.

New London—Miss Florence Young, 124 Blundenburg Avenue.

Stonington Union—Mrs. Frank A. Tobey, Noank.

There have been many service activities which we cannot list here. Some white cross work has been done. Eight boxes were sent to our missionaries.

A National C. W. C. Rally Day is appointed each year, usually during the week of Easter vacation. Three simultaneous rallies were held in different sections of the state on April 4th. The children met together for reports, exhibitions, stories, games, contests and dramatizations. The day proved to be of interest and value.

Our motto for the year is "Put yourself in his place". We are trying to help the children to develop Christian attitudes of friendliness, appreciation and understanding toward children of other races.

Our most challenging responsibility as well as our greatest opportunity is to train the children of today to become the leaders of tomorrow. The hope of the world is in the children. When we train our boys and girls in the principles of Christ concerning world-wide missions and brotherhood, we need not fear for the future of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. GATES,
State Secretary.

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Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C. Missionary Quota	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled		Resident Members	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
			Letter	Otherwise															
					(Closed)														
Brooklyn	1828	\$ 6,500.00	(Closed)		1	1		1	15	13		115	50	15	25	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 600.00		\$ 2,940.00
Danielson	1874	20,000.00		4	4			8	246	*212		115	50		12	49.37	15.00		64.37
Dunham Memorial	1907	7,000.00			1	1		1	35	35		35	*22		15	691.00			691.00
Eastford	1749	3,000.00			2	2		4	35	20		39	22		20				
East Killingly	1776	5,500.00				1		8	127	76		90	65			1,361.82	115.70		1,477.52
Hampton (Howard Valley)	1916	1,500.00	(Closed)						54	37		32	25			1,015.12	60.00	23.50	1,098.62
Mansfield, First	1809	7,000.00			6	5	1	4	303	158		231	122	15	25	4,434.43	606.55		5,040.98
Punam, First	1847	45,000.00			3	1		2	118	*101		75	38	35	35	1,753.85	300.00	30.00	2,083.85
Stafford	1809	13,500.00				1		1	67	33						472.47	100.00	45.00	617.47
Thompson, Central	1846	5,000.00						6	46	40		18	14	15	17	500.00	50.00		550.00
Thompson, East	1750	3,000.00		2				1	38	18		30	21	10	20	1,318.67	26.60		1,345.27
Warrenville	1848	9,000.00							19	12	*	20	20			150.00			150.00
Westford	1884	2,500.00							21	18		18	16	*	15	517.05			517.05
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	3,196.00			3	1		2	388	298		183	96	11	20	5,519.73	679.89		6,199.62
Willimantic, First	1827	37,654.00			1	2		7	3104	76		145	77	34	34	4,320.52	5,691.43		10,011.95
Willington, Federated	1828	15,000.00			2	2		3	104	76		145	77	27	27	657.97	25.00	163.55	846.52
Woodstock, South	1792	5,000.00						2	75	47		34	25			350.00	50.00	10.00	410.00
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776	* 500.00							11	9		7							
Totals, Churches	18	\$ 189,850.00	39	8	4	20	30	1	25	25	1702	1203	1065	613	17	\$25,452.00	\$8,320.17	\$ 272.05	\$34,044.22

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. S. Soc.	No. Members Women's Soc.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C. Missionary Quota	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled		Resident Members	Average Attendance	Added to Church								
			Letter	Otherwise																
Banksville	1853	\$ 13,690.00	(No Report)							19	9	22	18			\$ 809.31	\$ 5.00		\$ 814.31	
Bridgeport, Bethel	1905	* 12,000.00	18	18	1	11	3	5	18		711	610	358	200	17	60	40	3,622.10	933.26	22,731.51
Bridgeport, First	1837	196,750.00	6	4	1	2	2		7		90	105	105			33	37	1,489.85	224.06	1,783.91
Bridgeport, King's Highway	1888	29,000.00	2	3	1	1	2				113	113	125	90	1	113	25	1,996.00	360.00	2,476.00
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	18,000.00	7	7		3	1		3		103	80	85	45		12		1,145.00		1,145.00
Bridgeport, Memorial	1908	40,000.00	28	1	21		7		43		471	471	204	145	21	73	35	4,345.00	25.00	4,370.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	80,800.00	(No Report)								*339	*190	*66	*40						
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	* 5,000.00	7	1	2	7	1		2		195	195	74	52			31	3,174.05	173.55	3,347.60
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00	16	3	6	9	3		13		*232	*175	*300					1,004.50	286.76	7,704.90
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	1882	85,500.00	(No Report)								556		130	81	9	17	45	6,413.64	26.83	781.58
Danbury	1790	113,800.00	16	3	6	9	3				72	57	25	16				742.88	75.00	350.00
Danbury, New Hope	1896	* 16,000.00					1													
Danbury, Easton	1831	3,000.00	(No Report)								35	11	40	30						
Greenwich	1897	* 15,000.00	2	1	2		1				*291	*200	*40	*30				1,250.38	207.65	1,603.69
New Milford	1814	7,400.00	(No Report)								1	55	44	36	32	1	31	24		
Norwalk, Grace	1890	* 6,600.00	(No Report)								*102	*90	*57	*36				2,552.23	393.10	3,096.27
Norwalk, Grace	1859	20,000.00	2						2		101	81	57	36			15	4,995.00	877.00	5,872.00
Rowayton	1859	43,000.00	16	10	2	1	12	2	13		489	398	125	100		30	80			
South Norwalk	1859	* 2,500.00	(No Report)								*42	*35	*22	*18						
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	1922	* 2,500.00	6	3	6		4				1	404	323	160	105	6	35	5,405.46	1,175.01	6,580.47
Stamford	1773	234,680.00	22	3	35	3	9	10	38		463	460	103	78	5	45		4,125.00	5.00	4,130.00
Stamford, Union	1891	22,000.00	8	8			2				106	103	145	110		18		1,440.70	248.66	1,689.36
Stamford, Union	1848	14,000.00	6	6			2	2	4		8	103	145	110		20	32	2,809.44	204.11	3,036.55
Stamford, Union	1751	36,600.00	(No Report)								*275	*275	*75					2,127.13	207.09	2,334.22
Stamford, Union	1922	6,540.00	(No Report)																	
Stamford, 1st (Col.)	1878	* 10,000.00	(No Report)																	
White Hills	1838	* 10,000.00	(No Report)																	
Totals, Churches	26	\$1,064,860.00	123	69	69	46	49	31	146	11	5373	4087	2528	1366	60	487	409	\$63,272.22	\$8,414.60	\$73,847.37

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FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church			School		No. Mem. Y. P. Socs.	Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota	Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church								
			Letter	Otherwise																
Bristol	1791	* 70,110.00	12	16	2	4	22		410	355	180	116	30	140	\$ 4,794.37	\$ 1,615.10		\$ 6,409.47		
Bristol, Goodwin Street	1914	15,000.00	6	5	4	1	6				55	50	4	19	22	1,967.21	10.00	371.24	2,348.45	
Canton	1787	6,500.00				1			1	24	12	15				1,478.85			1,478.85	
Colebrook, North	1794	* 4,500.00									* 7	7								
Colebrook, South	1848	* 3,500.00									* 12	12								
Cornwall, East	1786	* 1,000.00	(Closed)																	
Cornwall, Hollow	1844	* 1,000.00	(Closed)																	
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	1872	99,600.00	6	22	1	8	1	20	465	350	168	95	25	100		11,750.00	187.00		11,937.00	
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	46,200.00	5	3	14	2	4		8	183	172	207	139	5	25	4,729.82	695.00	96.00	5,520.82	
Hartford, Central	** 1923	1,003,800.00	54	16	10	13	20	4	2119	1706	890	539	25	43	100	41,851.00	27,591.00	4,307.00	73,749.00	
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	* 22,000.00	(No Report)						* 359	* 359	* 125	* 65								
Hartford, Memorial	1884	93,300.00	9	6	1	8	3	4	333	296	240	120	8	24		10,567.25	796.90		11,364.15	
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	* 25,000.00	(No Report)																	
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	22,600.00	11	3	26	3	5	32	* 482	* 300	* 125	* 70	8	60	* 25	1,305.00	5.00	32.00	1,342.00	
Hartford, Russian	1924	6,000.00					1	1	85	85	65	50	18	25		1,900.00	28.34	160.00	2,088.34	
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	48,500.00	18	6	24	4	6	32	489	479	148	114	15	90		5,500.00	8.00	762.00	6,270.00	
Hartford, Swed. Bethel	1888	61,300.00	4	2	2	6	6		4	100	94	60	50	20	60	2,349.35	52.66	364.33	2,766.34	
Hartford, Union	1876	160,800.00	4	2	6	4	100	94	706	600	* 250	* 150		100	30					
New Britain, First	1808	140,802.00	7	12	1	1	10	9	490	387	229	148	7	20		7,821.28	738.47	152.20	8,711.95	
New Britain, Memorial	1883	* 24,000.00	(No Report)																	
New Britain, Swedish	1883	57,000.00	5	5	1	9	3		1	104	104	64	50	17	49	1,828.80		209.64	2,038.44	
Plainville	1851	25,000.00	2					2	116	97	87	46	2	18	20	1,749.98	37.72	175.98	1,963.68	
Rockville	1882	22,000.00							4	133	108	70	42	12	20	3,008.40	339.03		3,347.43	
Rockville, 1st African	1922	* 3,100.00	(Closed)																	
Suffield, First	1769	66,000.00	9	1	7	2	6	9	304	217	141	105	24	75		7,691.93	3,053.71		10,745.64	
Suffield, Second	1805	8,000.00			5		1	4	59	40	54	30	15	25		520.00			520.00	
Suffield, Third	1905								225	165	166	107	10	15	28	6,530.30	500.00		7,030.30	
Torrington, Calvary	1896	70,750.00	10		6	3	1		344	308	149	106	14	26	95	6,874.28	352.95	56.40	7,283.63	
West Hartford, First	1858	51,600.00	16	30	1	5	3	9	3	147	101	53	35	15	15					
Winsted, First	1890	39,020.00	1						3	147	101	53	35	15	15	2,185.43	84.60		2,270.03	
Totals, Churches	30	\$2,197,982.00	179	127	86	91	75	126	215	115	7696	6354	3551	1242	98	601	\$126,403.25	\$36,095.48	\$6,686.79	\$169,185.52

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** First Church 1790—South Church 1835

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church			School		No Mem. Y. P. Soc.	No. Members Women's Soc.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism			Letter			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance							
			Letter	Otherwise	Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain					Loss						
Ansonia, First	1874	\$ 81,000.00	22	3	1	4	6	16	431	330	206	169	12	20		\$ 3,698.13	\$ 383.69	\$ 763.82	\$ 4,845.64
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	15,050.00				1	8	1	205	183	98	64	8	18					
Branford, First	1838	20,000.00	5	6	2	2	2	1	140	109	80	30	6	22	81	3,279.15	450.53	40.00	3,769.68
Cheshire	1803	16,000.00				1			31	20	40	30			17	1,766.48	100.00	13.50	1,879.98
Chester, First	1832	13,500.00				3			82	40	60	24			30	1,780.00	2.95		1,782.95
Clinton	1797	10,850.00	8	2		2		8	55	40	43					1,219.01	127.06	90.38	1,436.45
Cromwell	1802		(Closed)																25.00
Deep River	1830	38,000.00	3	3		2		4	170	100	160	64	3			3,663.45	109.15		3,772.60
Essex, First	1811	18,000.00				1	1	2	116	63	70	45				3,663.34	334.46		3,999.80
Meriden, First	1786	60,000.00	16	4		9	7	4	622	496	275	176	15	38	125	10,337.50	2,119.72	641.77	13,098.99
Meriden, Italian	1926	8,500.00				10	1		103	103	101	85		25		1,615.00			1,615.00
Meriden, Liberty Street	1873	23,000.00	15			3	4	13	118	116	75	40		20	30	3,394.39	12.00	497.33	3,903.72
Meriden, Main Street	1861	82,420.00				3	1	5	184	145	105	65		10	40	4,792.58	437.78	13.71	5,240.07
Meriden, Park Avenue	1889	20,400.00	7	1		5	2	1	173	173	121	100		40	64	4,703.42	1,057.08	224.94	6,203.42
Middletown, First	1795	80,500.00	12	4		4	8	2	370	312	152	103		54	28	4,921.41			742.00
Millford, First	1892	6,500.00				1		1	30	30	42	28		35	37	742.00			742.00
Montrose	1811	28,400.00	2			1		1	142	109	122	68	2	15		1,848.93	187.15	126.00	2,162.08
Naugatuck	1901	3,000.00	(Closed)																
New Haven, Calvary	1871	200,000.00	13	27		20	16	6	2,889	705	305	225	27	50		12,224.28	5,370.74		17,595.02
New Haven, First	1816	143,000.00	12	4		9	12	18	503				12	55		7,200.00	2,910.08		10,110.08
New Haven, German	1863	30,000.00				2	1		155	121	75	55		50	25	2,677.44	45.00	318.36	3,040.80
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	68,500.00	24			7	1	10	384	384	250	132	9	75	51	5,240.56	20.00	369.76	5,630.32
New Haven, Italian	1913	35,000.00	4						78	80	36					1,505.25	35.00	45.75	1,586.00
New Haven, Olivet	1894	36,000.00	5			5	2		297	195	130	98				2,313.24	160.00		2,473.24
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	22,000.00	(No Report)																
Plantsville	1872	27,500.00	6	5		3	4	4	132	87	56	32	7	25	19	1,639.59	66.93	3.68	1,710.20
Savbrook, First	1744	5,000.00	1					1	* 27	35	25					750.00			750.00
Shelton, First	1882	44,525.00	5	3		10	4	6	292	195	116	69	13	23	43	2,083.81	195.08	85.50	2,364.39
Southington, First	1738	22,000.00	13	1		5	3	6	221	170	169	62		30		3,121.98	960.56	234.38	4,316.92
Wallington, First	1817	70,650.00	5	1		2	6	31	351	351	136	90	5	15		4,896.72	707.75		5,604.47
Wallington, Hungarian	1917	14,000.00	4			5			54	50	40			45	12		40.00		40.00
Waterbury, First	1803	163,500.00	27	9		9	9	18	1055	780	350	202	20	35	130	29,371.17	2,111.66	809.03	32,291.86
Waterbury, Grace	1900	80,000.00	11	3		9	1	2	459	459	127	88	10			3,469.26	50.00	450.40	3,969.66
Waterbury, Russian	1920	12,000.00				3			71	71	40	35		100		25.00	25.00	140.00	165.00
Waterbury, Second (Fed)	1892	42,225.00	8	9		1	2	31	175	160	239	185		12	20	2,190.00	250.00	83.13	2,483.13
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1905	37,000.00	(No Report)																
Waterbury, Zion	1925	12,000.00	13	13		5	1	19	273	213	120	94	9	45	45	3,623.34	100.00	15.00	3,738.34
West Haven, First	1915	25,056.00							1	75	40	35		14		1,200.65	145.00		1,345.65
Yaleville	1876	16,000.00																	
Totals, Churches	39	\$1,631,076.00	256	106	50	115	116	76	193	88,852	76,119	40,732	26,123	1,631	757	\$136,134.08	\$18,339.37	\$4,966.44	\$159,639.89

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P.'s, Socs.	Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled		Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
			Letter	Otherwise																
Bozrah	1831	\$ 12,000.00	1	1			3		1	53	32	25	14		19	\$ 1,122.55	\$ 72.00	2.50	\$ 1,197.05	
Colchester, Borough	1830	11,000.00					1		1	32	15						130.70		130.70	
Fitchville	1887	* 20,000.00					1		1	53	31	* 35	* 30		17	995.77	139.95	62.58	1,198.30	
Lake's Pond	1842	5,000.00								26	26	52	37			175.00	25.00		200.00	
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00					1		1	69	38	* 68	39		23	1,271.25	103.96		1,375.21	
Lyme, East	1752	14,650.00	4				1	4	2	99	85	50	35	4	33	1,619.39	25.00		1,644.39	
Lyme, North	1810				(Closed)				3								3.00		3.00	
Montville, Union	1842	19,500.00	6				3	3		143	114	95	59	2	45	2,748.60	97.75	5.00	2,851.35	
New London, First	1804	99,400.00	21	8			7	8	2	814	671	366	250	13	43	7,529.71	1,243.71	327.79	9,101.21	
New London, Hunt. St.	1849	55,000.00	10	4			1	5	7	317	317	175	115	7	15	6,652.90	775.33	110.82	7,539.05	
New London, Mont'k Av.	1840	53,000.00	5	1			1	3	2	192	156	194	138	5	19	2,612.20	477.26		3,089.46	
New London, Shiloh	1894	* 15,700.00								* 222	* 222	* 150	* 75		* 55		2.00		2.00	
Niantic	1843	18,000.00								161	123	123	83		24	1,835.28	31.00	108.84	1,975.12	
Norwich, Central	1840	169,400.00	27	7			13	17	4	888	661	450	285		50	14,516.97	3,703.75	150.38	18,371.10	
Norwich, First	1800	65,000.00	1	5			1	2	3	288	195	240	145		35	4,280.91	700.00	328.00	5,308.91	
Norwich, Grace Memorial	1871	* 2,500.00			(No Report)					* 30	* 25	* 25	* 18						5.00	
Norwich, Mt. Calvary	1908	7,000.00			(No Report)					* 62	* 62									
Norwich, Third	1845	13,000.00	4	5			10	2	15	120	102	80	58	2	30	1,862.32	307.65	60.32	2,230.29	
Waterford, First	1710	30,000.00	6	1			4	1	2	292	246	150	120		50	3,150.00	793.11	46.00	3,989.11	
Waterford, Second	1835	24,400.00	11	3			1	2	11	171	122	170	85	10	48	2,664.75	135.00	13.83	2,813.58	
Totals, Churches	20	\$ 641,550.00	96	35			42	49	24	41	25,403	2,343	24,448	1586	43	488	\$53,037.60	\$63,117.17	\$1,216.06	\$63,024.83

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STATE CONVENTION

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church						
			Letter	Otherwise														
Clarks Falls	1894	\$ 2,000.00	1		2			41	25	50	32	15	25	\$ 621.65	180.72	\$ 57.25	\$ 678.90	
Groton, First	1705	12,500.00			2	2		4	149	75	90	51	26	25	1,646.34	612.46	62.39	1,889.45
Groton Heights	1843	45,900.00	5	1		2	4	252	184	146	100	4	14		3,704.15	798.78		4,316.61
Jewett City	1840	14,000.00	5	2	3	1	2	39	175	128	110	70	4		2,443.23	331.40	14.00	3,256.01
Moosup	1792	44,050.00				3	2	42	98	67	40	22	15	22	2,198.69	1,304.80		2,530.09
Mystic, Union	1765	31,750.00	3	4		4	2	1	476	376	267	168	2	10	6,370.09	3,485.69	282.92	7,957.81
Noank	1843	45,000.00	12	1	1	1	10	6	3	357	248	197	143	33	4,987.11	181.20	265.30	8,738.10
No. Stonington, First	1743	7,500.00	2			2			65	30	22	15	14	14	612.22	8.39	5.00	798.42
No. Stonington, Second	1765	3,000.00							69	38	63	38	30	13	609.71	8.39	9.98	628.08
No. Stonington, Third	1828	7,500.00	1					1	100	54	64	35	14		822.38	79.00		901.38
Packerville	1828	3,000.00							49	18	26	16			663.66	64.00		727.66
Poquonock Bridge	1856	15,900.00				2	2		127	83	111	85		13	1,692.22	27.69	281.59	2,001.50
Preston City	1815	9,000.00				6	4		120	63	32	22	20	21	1,516.27	201.85	99.05	1,817.17
Sterling Hill	1813	3,600.00	5	2				7	48	39	37	20			346.23	38.15		384.38
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00	4	2		2	4		141	86	78	50	4	14	3,041.53	300.00		3,341.53
Voluntown	1832	4,300.00					2		2	29	22	50	34		1,063.00	10.63	7.00	1,080.63
Totals, Churches	16	\$ 280,000.00	34	16	4	15	34	89	14	98	2296	1536	1383	901	\$32,338.48	\$7,624.76	\$1,084.48	\$41,047.72

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property	Increase			Decrease			Church			School			No. Members	Y. P. Societies	Women's Societies	Total Home Expenses	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts "Other Objects" not included Quota N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for All Purposes	
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise	Total	Enrolled	Resident Members	Total	Enrolled	Average Attendance								Added to Church
Ashford	18	14	\$ 189,850.00	39	8	4	20	30	1	25	1,702	1,203	1,065	613	17	90	292	\$ 25,432.00	\$ 8,320.17	272.05	\$ 34,044.22		
Fairfield	26	22	1,064,860.00	123	69	69	46	49	31	146	5,373	4,087	2,528	1,366	60	487	409	63,272.22	8,414.60	2,160.55	73,847.37		
Hartford	30	24	2,197,982.00	179	127	86	91	75	126	215	7,696	6,354	3,551	2,242	98	729	729	126,403.25	36,095.48	6,686.79	169,185.52		
New Haven	39	31	1,631,076.00	256	106	50	115	116	76	193	88	8,527	6,119	4,073	2,612	163	757	871	136,134.08	18,539.37	4,966.44	159,639.89	
New London	20	15	641,550.00	96	35	....	42	49	24	41	25	4,032	3,243	2,448	1,586	43	488	682	53,037.60	8,771.17	1,216.06	63,024.83
Stonington Union	16	12	280,000.00	34	16	4	15	34	89	14	98	2,296	1,536	1,383	901	25	163	408	32,338.48	7,624.76	1,084.48	41,047.72	
Totals	149	118	\$6,005,318.00	727	361	213	329	353	347	634	362	29,626	22,542	15,048	9,320	406	2,586	3,391	\$436,637.63	\$ 87,765.55	\$ 16,386.37	\$540,789.55	

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SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1936

HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE

CHURCHES										HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE															
Pastors		Added by		Removed by		Total Membership		Conditions for		Widow's Fund and Minis-		Home Missions		Foreign Missions		Bible and Publication Society		Other Objects		Total Benevolence		Average per Member		All Objects	
Years	No. of Churches	Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund	Woman's Society	Home Missy	Foreign Missy	Society	Objects	Total	Benevolence	Average per Member	Total	Objects
1902	115	741	478	162	23	497	568	97	32	25,161	219,426.63	911.23	4899.29	3724.42	5991.68	1021.92	3749.63	3275.18	923.75	19,456.71	44,011.29	1.74	263,920.24	263,920.24	
1903	120	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	270,990.09	270,990.09	
1904	120	146	900	482	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	890.13	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,263.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41	279,117.41	
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	537	261	243	359	26,481	242,337.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	48,266.01	1.79	294,119.00	294,119.00	
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	315	400	226	48	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3358.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79	294,119.00	294,119.00	
1907	117	151	869	557	195	285	446	235	35	27,433	270,317.91	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.42	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40	326,128.23	326,128.23	
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	412	620	280	76	25,927	255,179.75	1010.29	11354.47	8321.91	8897.93	1048.70	3567.72	3234.19	742.52	19,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50	326,095.50	
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19,847	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	9471.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3682.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26	307,901.90	307,901.90	
1910	115	152	711	392	156	355	571	524	49	26,902	261,346.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07	330,854.25	330,854.25	
1911	119	153	719	412	190	211	501	519	42	25,462	259,330.00	886.79	6899.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34	335,435.06	335,435.06	
1912	115	153	722	420	141	505	512	613	44	27,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	1363.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.04	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94	338,441.18	338,441.18	
1913	123	153	825	671	163	120	496	273	106	27,218	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1321.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	1.8	338,636.81	338,636.81	
1914	118	154	847	443	141	201	531	267	43	26,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34	336,684.64	336,684.64	
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6148.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54	359,581.25	359,581.25	
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46	360,683.99	360,683.99	
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,635	265,462.23	1507.63	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.76	1376.64	1234.94	27,539.75	68,362.46	2.83	338,636.45	338,636.45
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	547	201	172	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	2.7	376,344.23	376,344.23	
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	27,613	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12375.11	16013.77	3260.05	5035.32	4627.99	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07	433,047.83	433,047.83	
1920	110	156	965	501	313	32	531	310	281	26,282	359,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16377.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W. Movem	225,786.77	2314.66	188,188.66	134,790.97	5.90	564,339.87	564,339.87	
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	280	28,444	451,262.73	788.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221.36	475.03	378,908.08	271,323.37	9.60	722,586.30	722,586.30		
1922	121	154	911	497	233	31	593	227	135	27,629	303,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14	265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	207.87	735,987.10	735,987.10		
1923	115	152	774	390	161	32	492	270	9	369	28,448	443,978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33	55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	3.80	681,245.50	681,245.50	
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	211	90	382	28,128	491,708.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215,149.69	26,616.49	241,766.18	5.50	733,474.01	733,474.01	
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	596	215	37	377	28,422	480,436.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168,779.53	18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59	668,934.78	668,934.78	
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,336.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153,420.63	30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70	687,033.75	687,033.75	
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	633	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151,420.63	22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02	707,132.87	707,132.87	
1928	124	154	815	491	331	.....	399	365	343	28,044	775,654.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155,371.94	24,448.28	180,020.22	6.41	955,675.01	955,675.01	
1929	125	155	984	493	318	.....	389	258	368	28,622	641,381.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158,039.53	34,656.08	192,695.61	6.73	834,077.30	834,077.30	
1930	122	156	847	423	277	.....	370	239	322	29,450	665,994.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145,693.33	33,540.24	179,233.57	6.07	845,228.29	845,228.29	
1931	116	156	889	354	295	.....	331	409	372	29,134	603,813.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143,431.87	25,111.98	168,543.85	5.82	772,357.20	772,357.20	
1932	125	154	970	417	259	.....	333	380	373	29,599	508,996.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138,758.82	20,442.77	159,201.59	5.38	711,757.33	711,757.33	
1933	127	154	870	317	259	.....	333	380	373	29,599	508,996.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,534.99	18,843.58	136,378.57	4.60	645,374.64	645,374.64	
1934	123	153	824	321	211	.....	344	243	360	30,328	459,638.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,186.96	15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73	552,840.96	552,840.96	
1935	118	153	691	357	154	.....	333	205	347	29,922	447,820.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,207.76	15,687.03	105,894.79	3.53	553,715.61	553,715.61	
1936	118	149	727	361	213	.....	329	353	347	29,626	436,637.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,765.55	16,386.37	104,151.92	3.51	540,789.55	540,789.55	

Board of Missionary Co-operation

(See Audited Report of Collector for Receipts for N. E. C.)

HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbett	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17:20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28:20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1:23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 & 20:21

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Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm. Lyons Phelps, D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D. C. Macintosh, D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32

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Jeschke, R. P.	12 Rockwell Avenue, New Britain
Johnson, Major L.	592 Broadview Terrace, Hartford
Jones, Alfred W.	105 Rogers Street, Branford
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Sullivan, W. W.	331 Maple Street, Bridgeport
Swetnam, J. A.	23 Lincoln Avenue, Norwich
Timbie, Burr T.	437 Broad Street, Meriden
Tingley, A. E. (M. E.)	Moosup
Tobey, Frank A.	Noank
Trick, R. Daniel	Star Route, New Milford
*Walker, Richard L.	8 Martin Street, Hartford
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Warren, A. W.	64 Barber Street, Torrington
Wheaton, F. C.	173 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport
*Wilson, J. D.	84 Wallace Street, Bridgeport
Woodworth, A. S.	56 Wheeler Street, Winsted
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Collins, P. S.	Cromwell	Paladino, Jos., M.D.	Hartford
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*Cross, S.	Hartford	Phelps, Wm. L., D.D.	New Haven
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Willington—Miss Elsee Layton	West Willington

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement (Closed)	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Brooklyn		Abigail L. Witter Brooklyn		
Danielson	Richard J. Hanson 1936	Edward L. Keach 30 Broad Street	Amasa D. Pierce Brooklyn	(None)
Eastford	Herman L. Hanson (Sup.) 124 Dwight St., N'w Britain	Mrs. Mildred G. Buell Eastford	Henry B. Buell Eastford	Linus C. Buell Eastford
East Killingly	Kenneth M. Cooper 1933 R.F.D., Sterling	Ada I. Shippee East Killingly	Walter Burdick East Killingly	
Hampton, Howard Valley	(Closed)	John C. Osborn Hampton		
Mansfield Depot		Helen Bowers, R. N. Mansfield Depot	Carl Snow, Sec'y. Mansfield Depot	
Dunham Memorial Mansfield, First	George A. Ackerly 1932 Mansfield Center	Russell C. Slate Eagleville	Willis P. Wildes Mansfield Center	
Putnam, First	Henry E. Hodge 1926 53 Sunnyside Ave.	Clarence E. Pierce R. F. D. 1	Warren S. Ames Farrrows Street	Everett Stark R. F. D. 1
Stafford		Mrs. M. F. Chism Stafford Springs	Mrs. M. F. Chism Stafford Springs	Mrs. Mabel Depeau Stafford
Thompson, Central	E. S. Lyon, D.D. 1927 Thompson	W. B. Ballard R. D. 1, Putnam	R. A. Dunning Thompson	Helen Law R. D. 4, Putnam
Thompson, East	Geo. F. Camp Webster, Mass.	Ardath Leveille R. D. 4, Putnam	Helen Law R. D. 4, Putnam	
Warrenville	Geo. C. Chappell Mansfield Center	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Clarence Buck, Jr. R. D., Mansfield Center
Westford, Second	Henry A. Coolidge 1927 South Killingly	Fred C. Chism Westford	Fred C. Chism Westford	
Willimantic, Calvary	Richard L. Walker 1933 8 Martin St., Hartford	Mrs. Hazel Peters 48 Meadow Street	P. S. Harris 122 Chestnut Street	Bertha Harris 120 Chestnut Street
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 1935 153 Church Street	George A. Bowen 25 Grove Street	Merle E. Hopkins 47 Mountain Street	Gladys Larned 156 Walnut Street
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Horace B. Sloat 1936 South Willington	Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansen West Willington	Louis Service (South) South Willington	*Shirley Cushman West Willington
Woodstock, South (Second)	E. A. Larkin 1931 5 Fairlawn Circle Shrewsbury, Mass.	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	Miriam Parker (West) Mansfield	(None)
Woodstock, West (First)	H. D. Baker 1913 East Woodstock	Byron W. Bates R.D. 2, Putnam	(None)	(None)

Totals—Churches, 18; Pastors, 14. * Last Report

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Banksville	H. A. Studwell 1936 R. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y. A. F. Wall 175 Sixth Street	Mrs. A. Harold Close R. D. 2, Stamford *Kenneth Johnson 28 Nichols Ave.	J. Thompson R. D. 1, Bedford, N. Y.	(None)
Bridgeport, Bethel	John Melvin Prior 1936 First Baptist Church	Henry Hart Mrs. M. K. Dittich	Homer Clark 37 Fremont Street	Fred Ahlbin 67 Merritt Street
Bridgeport, First	Daniel Meyhoefer 1935 587 Ferry Blvd., Stratford	Mrs. M. K. Dittich 1235 Central Ave.	Carl Heimann 200 Longbrook Avenue	Robert I. Dittich 1235 Central Avenue
Bridgeport, German (King's Highway)	Arthur Stumpf 1931 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 14 Silliman Ave.	Rev. Arthur Stumpf 14 Silliman Ave.	John Vangor 203 Canfield Avenue
Bridgeport, Hungarian	J. Alger Lollis 276 Orange Street New Haven	Charles Ray 739 Wood Avenue	C. B. Olson 727 Beechwood Ave.	John Martin 886 Hancock Avenue
Bridgeport, Memorial	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham St.	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley Street	W. M. Hatchett 190 Smith Street	Theodore Williams North Avenue
Bridgeport, Messiah	James D. Wilson 1922 84 Wallace Street	*Waymon P. Belcher 420 North Ave.	*W. A. Ross 55 Frank Street	*C. A. Young 55 Frank Street
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	W. W. Sullivan 1935 331 Maple Street	J. H. Kenworthy 236 Marion Street	L. Wesley Dorr 64 Sims Street	Alice Mackey 852 Hallet Street
Bridgeport, Second	W. G. Backlund 1934 360 Colorado Ave.	*David Berg 360 Colorado Ave.		
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	R. G. Stacy 1936 2 Terrace Place	C. E. Barber R. D. 1, Danbury	Howard Evans R. D. 4, Danbury	Virginia Rimback 68 Westville Ave.
Danbury	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St. Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Place S. T. Bibbins R. D. 1, Bridgeport	Loretta Kearney 5 Linden Place (None)	(None)
Danbury, New Hope	N. C. Cobbs 1919 10 Northfield Street	*J. C. Hill 11 Columbia Ave.	*Mrs. H. Miller 37 Davenport Ave.	
Easton				
Greenwich				

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FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Young People's President
New Milford	R. Daniel Trick Star Route	1928 Mrs. Walter C. Hine Star Route	Ivan H. Earl Star Route
Norwalk, Grace	George W. Haskell Rowayton	1935 *Rebecca Hall 1 Ocean St., Norwalk	*Sarah Hamilton Spring Street
Rowayton	James N. Zeigler 57 Flax Hill Road	1930 Frank A. Branda Rowayton	Dorothy Johnson Rowayton
South Norwalk	R. B. Harris 33 Franklin Street	1925 Ernest E. Hopkins 11 Crescent Terrace	Ruth Saxton 15 Newtown Terrace
Stamford	J. C. Hendrickson B. L. Matthews, D.D.	1924 J. Laura Woodhall 24 Willowbrook Ave.	Clifton Hill, Jr. Cross Lane, Cos Cob
Stamford, Union	38 Adams Avenue	1923 Edward B. Jones 71 Woodside Street	Sarah Doswell 14 Green Street
Stepney	Otto P. Churchill Stepney	1932 C. F. Nichols Stepney	Mrs. Robert H. Lewis, Jr. Stepney
Stratfield	Francis C. Wheaton 173 Stratfield Road	1928 Mrs. Hattie N. Hill R. D. 6, Fairfield	Alfred Pederson Roselle St., Bridgeport
Stratford	D. Wright Lunsford 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	1936 Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	Carleton Woodruff 1057 Hillside Ave.
Stratford 1st (Col.)		*Marie McIntosh 1470 Linden Ave.	
White Hills	(Closed)		

Totals—Churches, 26; Pastors, 22. * Last Report

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bristol	J. H. Pollard, Ph.D. 1933 10 Pierson Court	Carroll F. Martin 51 Pleasant Ave. Forestville	Ralph R. Strong 127 Judd Street	Frances Neal Plainville
Bristol, Swedish	John S. Anderson 21 Walnut Street Marshall Budd (Supply) Hartford Seminary, Htfd.	Edward Gustafson 163 Goodwin Street Robert Lane Canton	Mrs. Victor Johnson 207 Goodwin Street Mills C. Lane Canton	K. E. Carlson Jennings Road
Colebrook, North		*Charles Thomson Colebrook Center		
Colebrook, South		*Mrs. John Northway R. D. 2, Winsted		
Cornwall, East	(Closed)	*Warren A. Welch Litchfield		
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)	*E. H. Ocanin Falls Village		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	F. B. Haggard, D.D. 1920 31 Linwood Drive West Hartford	B. B. Lovell, Jr. 24 Nepaug Street	E. A. Sanford 125 So. Beacon St.	Edwin Ballenger 46 Blue Hills Ave.
Hartford, Blue Hills	Ivan H. Benedict 1923 515 Blue Hills Ave. John Newton Lackey, D.D. 457 Main St. 1912	Arthur E. Tyrrell 7 Kellogg St., Windsor Lyman A. Hodgman 186 Adelaide Street Mrs. E. L. Hicks 1920	Rev. Ivan H. Benedict Roger M. Thompson 8 Pelham Rd., W. Htfd. *Henry Brown 11 Wooster Street Frank G. Russell 54 Nepaug Street	William Wolf 86 Harold Street Butler Seedman 12 Congress Street *Eddie Stevens 57 Russell Street Helen I. Rydquest 102 Beverly Road West Hartford
Hartford, Hopewell	Huston Crutchfield 1932 116 Wooster Street Major L. Johnson 1935 592 Broadview Terrace	Isabel Rydquest 1181 Boulevard, West Hartford		
Hartford, Memorial	H. C. Collins 1934 26 Warren Street G. S. Clark 1917 18 Bellevue Street John Daviduk 1924 127 Mather Street	*William Harris Wilson, Conn. Mrs. D. L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Street Stephen Ablamsky 127 Mather Street	*John L. Finney, Jr. 25 Blake Street Rylie Johnson 21 Liberty Street Mary E. Balch 457 Main Street	*William Jackson 49 Russell Street G. S. Clark, Jr. 18 Bellevue Street Mr. Sorand 127 Mather Street

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Hartford, Shiloh	R. A. Moody 7 Pliny Street	1929 W. J. Strong 155 Barbour Street	E. E. Tanner 11 Elliott Place	Elsie Rogers 43 Brooks Street
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	Ernest A. Olson 74 Allendale Road	1935 Mrs. Helen Carlson 38 Kibbe Street	Harry Chellman 1056 Capitol Avenue	Escher Valerius 3 Nepaug Street
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 44 Pliny Street	1922 Mrs. Virginia Short 10 Pliny Street	*T. M. Lopez Wade Ave., Bloomfield	E. Dawson Shaw 52 Harrison Street
New Britain, First	Ellery G. Dakin 55 Grove Hill	1935 E. R. Hitchcock Maple Hill, New Britain	Norman B. Wild 120 Windthrop Street	Ruth Hewitt 112 Stewart Street
New Britain, Memorial	R. P. Jeschke 12 Rockwell Ave.	1933 Mrs. Carl Johnson 151 Fairview Street	*W. m. F. Retz 137 W. Main Street	*Sidney Steinberg Reservoir Road
New Britain, Swedish	Dr. J. E. Klingberg Box 397	.1935 Esther L. Olson 55 Harris St., Kensington	Paul Thoren 26 Carlson Street	Carl G. Hedstrom 392 Park Street
Plainville	John L. Brown 48 Park Street	1931 Mrs. Irving T. Tyler 49 Park Street	Harry Pinder 53 Broad Street	Ruth Hill 40 Linden Street
Rockville	Edward L. Nield 84 Orchard Street	1930 Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard Street	Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard Street	Evelyn Mathewson East Main Street
Rockville, 1st African		*Robert Ready 14 Park Place		
Suffield, First	(Closed)			
Suffield, Second	E. Scott Farley Suffield	1919 Mrs. C. H. Prior Suffield	Rev. Jesse F. Smith Suffield	Arlene E. Orr Suffield
Suffield, Third	E. D. Caffee, Jr. Kent Avenue	1936 William A. Craig 5 Ellison Street	James Jones Depot Street	Samuel Morgan Spencer Street
Torrington, Calvary	Arthur W. Warren 64 Barber Street	1926 W. E. Bennett P. O. Box 103	R. B. Bennett 63 Benham Street	
West Hartford, First	Ellis Gilbert 109 Walden Street	1926 William J. Tuller 2 Westfield Road	Marie Peterson 69 Oakwood Ave.	Wm. L. Carter, Jr. Whitman Avenue
Winsted, First	A. S. Woodworth 56 Wheeler Street	1927 Mrs. Perte S. Fenn 59 Wheeler Street	Stephen Woodworth 56 Wheeler Street	

Totals—Churches, 30; Pastors, 24.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Ansonia, First	Earle M. Hand 23 Mott Street	1932 Arnold T. Iles 28 Church Street	William Edwards 20 Dwight Street	Marion Lynch 98 High Street
Ansonia, Macedonia		Thomas Coleman 11 Nichols Street	Edward Barnett 16 Beaver Street	William Evans 419 Main Street
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 105 Rogers Street	1934 Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 197 Montowese Street	Paul G. McLean Averill Place	Catherine Taconis West Main Street
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	T. L. Shannon 754 Orange Street	1935 Mrs. John Vadney Cheshire	Clara Thurber West Cheshire	
Chester, First	A. E. Darby Chester	1936 Mrs. Walter Schutte Chester	Mrs. Emma B. Daniels Chester	(None)
Clinton	Richard E. Purchase 69 East Main Street	1935 Bertha A. Kelsey 124 East Main Street	Mrs. R. E. Purchase 69 East Main Street	
Deep River	Albert E. Couch Deep River	1936 Edwin J. Stone Deep River	Fred L. Fleetham Deep River	
Essex, First		Helen Henry Essex	Ralph Butler, Sec'y. R. D., Essex	
Meriden, First	Burt N. Timbie 437 Broad Street	1912 Geo. P. Barker 163 Elm Street	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Avenue	Janette Chaffee 392 East Main Street
Meriden, Italian		J. DiPersio 29 Colony Street	Marjorie DiPersio 35 Lambert Ave.	Helen DePersio 36 Windsor Avenue
Meriden, Liberty Street	Theodore Koester 54 Liberty Street	1936 Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin Street	Myron H. Schuster 84 Dexter Ave.	Vincent Nold 21 Lima Street
Meriden, Main Street	A. Avery Gates, S. T. D. 22 Crown Street	1935 Mrs. H. B. Horchkiss 73 Silver Street	Bradlee Sawtelle 332 Hanover Street	Dorothy Crouse South Meriden
Meriden, Park Avenue	H. R. Peterson 18 Park Avenue	1931 Carl Schultz 88 Atkins Street	George Lindquist 46 Clinton Street	Judith Olson 318 Reservoir Avenue
Middletown, First	Lester T. Mallory 4 Crescent Street	1930 Robert A. Barrows Long Hill Road	A. Benton Ryan 205 Pine Street	Elma Bayley 103 Birdsey Ave.

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Millford, First	Wm. C. Minton 19 Snowden Street	John S. Hale Milford	Robert L. Richards Gulf Street	Rev. Wm. C. Minton 19 Snowden Street
Montwese	South Norwalk G. E. Friedenber North Haven (Closed)	Mrs. Arthur E. Shea North Haven Emily Killer 143 School St., Union City	Reginald King North Haven	Stella Zuber North Haven
New Haven, Calvary	Albert H. Gage, Interim 165 York Street	Florence C. Fischer 146 McKinley Ave.	W. E. Anderson 143 Ardmore St., Hamden	Janet Anderson 143 Ardmore St., Hamden
New Haven, First	John H. McLean 195 Livingston Street	Calvin D. Churchill 160 Arwater Street West Haven	Victor Reid 31 Hobart Street	James Patton, Jr. 178 Sheffield Avenue
New Haven, German	Julius Kaaz 12 Broad Street	Henry Behler 178 Hillside Ave.	Henry Behler 178 Hillside Ave.	Alice Kaaz 12 Broad Street
New Haven, Immanuel	John B. Pharr, D.D. 1320 Chapel Street	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scanton Street	Clifton S. Gardin 617 Orchard Street	Mrs. Lucy Pharr 1320 Chapel Street
New Haven, Italian	J. E. Parrella 324 Grand Avenue	*Alfonso Fasano 256 Lloyd Street	*Dana V. Costaro 142 Wolcott Street	*Ida Parrella 243 Forbes Ave.
New Haven, Olivet	Wm. Shannon Yale Divinity School	Chas. F. Mansfield 147 Thornton Street	F. A. Little 65 Willis Street	
New Haven, Swedish	Philip N. Backstrum Union St., Branford	*Axel Borgstrom 84 Park Ave., Hamden		
Lawrence Street Plantsville	J. G. Osborne Plantsville	George R. Bond Plantsville	A. A. Boyce Plantsville	Elizabeth Lawson Southington
Saybrook, First	Albert E. Couch Deep River	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River	Mrs. Rose Jones Deep River	
Shelton, First	Robert O. Seely 510 Howe Ave.	Mrs. Thos. E. Lewis 1 Highland Ave.	Mrs. B. T. Blue 73 Wooster Street	Althea Elwell 444 Coram Avenue
Southington, First	Leonard F. Requa Southington	Freeman M. Judd Southington	S. H. MacKenzie Southington	Richard Powers Southington
Wallingford, First	Edward M. Conway 39 Curtis Ave.	Edna L. Brown 29 Wall Street	Wm. H. Brown (Act.) Masonic Ave.	Helen Toth 220 So. Colony Street
Wallingford, Hungarian		Mrs. G. Fekete, Jr. 105 Church Street	Mrs. G. Fekete, Jr. 105 Church Street	Gabriel Fekete, Jr. 105 Church Street

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 1920	Wm. P. Wright 21 Earl Street	A. L. Purinton 119 Leffingwell Ave.	Elmer Baxter 106 Edin Street
Waterbury, Grace	Isaac W. Reed, D.D. 1901	W. Geo. Prince 55 Highland Ave.	Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple Street	Thomas Clapp 262 Cherry Street
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 1920	G. Morcz 34 Ward Street	Rev. John Daviduk 127 Mather St., Hartf'd	M. Vorenko 34 Ward Street
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	T. Leroy Crosby 1932	Mrs. L. J. Doolittle 1322 Baldwin Street	Henry Payne 481 Piedmont Street	Merrill Kelsey 167 Plank Road
Waterbury, Tabernacle	Axel I. Peterson 1935	Albert G. Bengston 66 Oakland Ave.	Ruth E. Hilding 54 Clinton Street	Martin E. Carlson 220 Leadside Ave.
Waterbury, Zion	B. W. Crowder 1928	*Everett Craig 21 East Hawkins St.	*Mrs. Maybelle Ward 133 No. Elm Street	*Mrs. Lucy Elbert 23 Hopkins Street
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D. 1934	Geo. A. Trowbridge 758 Savin Ave.	Eugene A. Blake 109 Hallock Avenue	Robert Ely 396 Beach Street
Yalesville		W. T. McKenzie Yalesville	New Haven J. Elliott May Yalesville	

Totals—Churches, 38; Pastors, 31. * Last Report

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	Joseph A. Elder R. D. 2, Norwich	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	
Colchester, Borough	B. U. Hatfield (Supply) West Mystic	Chas. T. Armstrong Colchester		
Fitchville	George H. Strouse Yantic	Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville	
Lake's Pond	Richard I. Porter (Supply) Box 415, New London	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Robert Trumbull Oakdale	Zelma Kelsey Oakdale
Lebanon	A. G. Littlefield	Mrs. Elsie K. Goodwin Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Helena P. Chappell Chestnut Hill	Henry Aspinall Chestnut Hill
Lyme, East	R. J. Hawkins East Lyme	Miss M. Longheed East Lyme	Gordon Fraser East Lyme	Harold Summerscales East Lyme
Lyme, North	(Closed)	W. M. Sisson, Jr. North Plain		
Montville, Union	Walter S. Oddy Montville	Susie M. Wood Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	Lena Young Montville
New London, First	Joseph J. Allen 11 West Street	Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	Mrs. G. F. Radway 29 Jefferson Ave.	John Kamiercia 114 North Bank Street
New London, Hunt. St.	Richard I. Porter Box 415	Genevieve Lewis 202 Pequot Ave.	Mrs. Myra Fordham Waterford	Emma Lincoln 22 Crystal Ave.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New London, Mont'k Ave.	R. W. Ferguson 371 Ocean Ave. 1927	Ralph C. Green 335 Ocean Ave.	Ralph C. Green 335 Ocean Ave.	Agnes Brown 16 Friendship Street
New London, Shiloh	Albert Garvin 53 Shaw Street 1936	Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet Street	Benjamin Walker 14 Hope Street	Roy Smith Conn. College
Niantic	Francis B. Boone Niantic 1932	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	F. A. Beckwith Niantic	Robert Boone Niantic
Norwich, Central	David A. Pitt, D.D. Central Baptist Church 1921	Joseph S. Adams 7 Boswell Ave.	Ledlie C. Pitt Canterbury Turnpike Norwich	Mildred A. Potter 40 Hobart Avenue
Norwich, First	Percy A. Kilmister 42 Grant Court 1929	Mervin B. Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	Romeyn Holdridge 43 Dunham Street	Edith Billings 81 Peck Street
Norwich, Grace Memorial		*Kenneth Thompson 103 Mt. Pleasant St.	*Mrs. Hartie Geer North High Street	
Norwich, Mt. Calvary		*Worth Howard 57 Reynolds Street	*Mrs. L. E. Ross 104 High Street	*Justine Vera 131 Mt. Pleasant St.
Norwich, Third	John A. Swernam 23 Lincoln Avenue 1935	Mrs. H. I. Peckham R. D. 2, Norwich	Henry E. Sebastian R. D. 1, Norwich	Lillian Hayfield 26 Eighth Street
Waterford, First	Harry P. Brothwell Waterford 1930	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	June Wright Waterford
Waterford, Second (Quaker Hill)	Frank J. Coleman Quaker Hill 1935	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville	Harold Talbot Uncasville	Katherine Hester Quaker Hill

Totals—Churches, 20; Pastors, 15. * Last Report

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Clarks Falls	Edward E. Knapp Mystic	1933 Mrs. N. Thurman Main Clarks Falls	George M. Hill	Noel Hill
Groton, First	George P. Jones Mystic	1931 Frank E. Williams Old Mystic	R. D., No. Stonington Frank E. Williams Old Mystic	R. D., No. Stonington Roger Kenyon Old Mystic
Groton, Heights	George R. Atha Groton	1906 Irving H. Poppee Groton	Alvah B. Cone Groton	Doris Chapman Groton
Jewett City	Elmer E. Scates Jewett City	1922 John E. Phillips Jewett City	Samuel Cathcart, Jr. Jewett City	
Moosup	A. E. Tingley (M. E.) Moosup	Mrs. Cora E. Hyde Moosup	Paul W. Roper Moosup	Fred Pratt Moosup
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 9 Library Street	1926 Mrs. Julia B. Coates 26 Clift Street	Russell W. Potter Ocean View Ave.	Geneva A. Wells West Mystic Avenue
Noank	Frank A. Tobey Cathedral Heights	1934 George W. Brown Noank	William I. Spicer Spicer Ave.	Caroline Smith Pearl Street (None)
No. Stonington, First	Everett P. Mathewson Box 188, Ashaway, R. I.	1910 Elmer E. Coon North Stonington	Clifford B. Thompson R. D., No. Stonington	Beryl Wilkinson R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.
No. Stonington, Second	Edward E. Knapp (Supply) Mystic	Mrs. Arthur Babcock R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. William Platt R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	*Dorothy Appley No. Stonington
No. Stonington, Third	Sargis Matsakanian 215 Glen St., New Britain	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone No. Stonington	Herbert Maine Clarks Falls	
Packerville	F. W. Tholen Nicholas Shepler (Acting) Poquonock Bridge	1936 C. E. Hopkins Plainfield	Harold B. Hopkins Plainfield	
Poquonock Bridge	Nicholas Shepler (Acting) Poquonock Bridge	Miss S. A. Kingsley R. D. Groton	Chas. S. Sawyer R. D. Groton	Elsie Fritz R. D. 3, Norwich
Preston City	William Clements R. D. 1, Norwich	1931 Harold P. Robbins Edward E. Freeman R. D., Moosup	Roger W. Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich	
Sterling Hill				
Stonington, First	Percy W. Back Stonington	1929 Mrs. E. A. Potter Stonington	Walter G. Rittenhouse Stonington	James Rittenhouse Stonington
Voluntown	Elmer E. Scates (Supply) Jewett City	Olive Fletcher Voluntown	June Kaufmann Voluntown	
Totals—Churches, 16; Pastors, 12.				
* Last Report				

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 17, 1936.

The annual meeting was held in the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford, Connecticut. Rev. Ellis Gilbert, president, presided and opened the meeting for business. The secretary read his report and it was accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The nominating committee submitted the following list of officers who were duly elected.

President

Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven

Vice-Presidents

Dr. J. H. Pollard, Bristol

Miss Grace Williams, Bridgeport

Secretary

Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford

Treasurer

Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia

Auditor

H. V. Santry, New Haven

Trustees

Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph. D., New Haven

Dr. Curtis P. Gladding, Hartford

Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., Norwich

Rev. J. N. Lackey, D. D., Hartford

Mrs. E. Scott Farley, Suffield

Voted: The Society adjourn.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 1, 1935, to September 30, 1936

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1935

Balance on deposit in the Ansonia National Bank	\$	166.15
Interest drawn on Savings Accounts	\$	820.90
Connecticut Baptist Convention		1,260.00
First Church, Meriden (Trust Fund)		6.69
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		2,087.59
	\$	<hr/>
		2,253.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's Expense account	\$	5.75
Treasurer's Bond		6.25
Scholarships		2,031.25
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	\$	2,043.25
Sept. 30, 1936 Balance on deposit in Ansonia National Bank		210.49
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	\$	2,253.74

STATEMENT OF PERMANENT ACCOUNT

On deposit in fourteen Connecticut Savings Banks	\$	17,686.62
Accrued interest		1,002.04
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	\$	18,688.66

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPEL S. CARTER,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts as reported herewith, have compared the Secretary's orders, have checked the Bank Balances, both National and Savings, and find same to be correct.

HARRY V. SANTRY,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

Saturday, Oct. 17, 1936—Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford

This organization exists to aid worthy students to secure adequate education for full time Christian service. Each student desiring aid must agree to carry out in full the following contract:

"Is it your intention to prepare for the Baptist Christian Ministry? Should experience justify a change to another denomination, or, cause you to enter into any other pursuit than the Baptist ministry would you cheerfully return, as soon as possible, the entire amount the society may have granted you?"

The Society granted eighteen scholarships last year. Eleven of these were to students in college and seven to students in various Seminaries. The total amount of the scholarships was \$2,031.25.

If there is a decline in denominational giving there is no decline in applications from young people to secure aid to complete their education for the Christian ministry. New applicants this year will increase our scholarships to twenty-one and there are several more that would like to have aid. The Society hopes to have adequate funds to meet its budget for the coming year.

MAJOR L. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The informal reception to Ministers' Wives and Widows was held in the parlors of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford, on Thursday afternoon, October 15th. Mrs. Frank B. Haggard was the hostess and tea was served and an interesting program presented. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. David P. Gaines, Waterbury.

Secretary—Mrs. Oscar P. Campbell, Wethersfield.

Chairman of Program Committee—Mrs. H. E. Hinton, West Hartford.

Hostess—Mrs. B. N. Timbie, Meriden.

REPORT OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BAPTIST MINISTERS OF CONNECTICUT

October 15, 1936

PRESIDENT: Rev. E. Scott Farley, Suffield

SECRETARY: Rev. John H. McLean, New Haven

The meeting was called to order by President John B. Pharr, D. D., New Haven. Rev. Earle M. Hand, Ansonia, conducted a brief service of worship. The President then appointed as members of the nominating committee A. W. Warren, L. T. Mallery and R. W. Ferguson to bring in names for officers of the ensuing year. The Secretary's report for the previous meeting was read by A. W. Jones, Branford, and accepted.

E. E. Gates, D. D., Hartford, reported one ordination during the year, that of C. Howard Hopkins, New Haven, of nine removals outside of the state, thirteen new pastors, and one death. President Pharr extended a hearty greeting to the new ministers present and Rev. Burr N. Timbie, Meriden, offered prayer in memory of the late Rev. Joseph Kovach of Wallingford.

By vote of the convention, Dr. Prettyman (Methodist) was extended the courtesy of the meeting.

The nominating committee presented the following names which were read and accepted by the conference:

President—E. Scott Farley, Suffield

Secretary—John H. McLean, New Haven

Essayist—E. T. Settle, Ph. D., West Haven

Alternate—E. G. Dakin, New Britain

Essayist J. Hybert Pollard, Ph. D., of Bristol, presented a paper on "The Preaching Values of the New Psychology". It proved to be a most inspiring and helpful paper which was enthusiastically received. At the conclusion of the discussion following the paper it was moved and seconded that the state office send mimeographed copies of a bibliography in this field as prepared by Dr. Pollard.

Dr. Herrick, president of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, gave an address on "The Wants and the Needs". This proved a most penetrating address in clarifying some subtle points in religious living.

Rev. Frank A. Tobey, Noank, brought in the report from the work of a committee working on the reorganization of the constitution of the conference. The following motion was moved and seconded:

"That the report of this committee be accepted.

"That this Constitution shall replace former constitutions of this organization.

"That this Constitution shall go into effect beginning October 15, 1936, and

"That a copy of this Constitution be sent to every minister and church clerk of this state. The church clerk being requested to include this Constitution in his church records."

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. JONES, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

1937

Moderator—Rev. Richard J. Hanson, Danielson

Vice-Moderator—Byron W. Bates, West Woodstock

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam

Place of Meeting—Putnam

Date of Meeting—September 30, 1937

Standing Committees

Missionary Cooperation—Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Amasa D. Pierce, Miss Rosa O. Hall.
Evangelism—Rev. Kenneth Cooper, Rev. Harley R. Nelson, Rev. George C. Chappell.
Religious Education—Miss Miriam Parker, Mrs. F. N. Flagg, Rev. George Ackerly.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION**1937**

Moderator—Rev. Francis C. Wheaton, Stratfield
Vice-Moderator—Rev. F. W. Jacobs, Bridgeport, Messiah
Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. W. G. Backlund, Bridgeport, Swedish
Date of Meeting—September 22, 1937
Place of Meeting—New Milford, Conn.
Preacher—Rev. J. E. Harris, Danbury, New Hope
Alternate Preacher—Rev. Otto P. Churchill, Stepney.

Standing Committees

Evangelism—Rev. R. C. Stacy, Danbury.
Missions—Rev. Judson C. Hendrickson, Stamford.
Religious Education—Rev. James N. Ziegler, South Norwalk.
Social Service—Rev. D. Wright Lunsford, Stratford.
Resolutions—Chairman, Rev. W. W. Sullivan, Second Baptist, Bridgeport; Rev. O. P. Churchill; Mrs. F. Hopkins, First Baptist, Bridgeport; Mrs. C. Berger, King's Highway, Bridgeport; Roy Saxton, Y. M. C. A., South Norwalk.

**The 98th Annual Meeting of the Fairfield Baptist Association
Stamford Baptist Church, Stamford, Conn.****Rev. Judson Hendrickson, Moderator**

The 98th Annual Meeting of the Fairfield Association was opened by the Moderator. Rev. George Haskell, of Rowayton, led the devotional service.

At the business session excerpts from the letters of fourteen Churches received to date by the Clerk were given.

First Baptist, Bridgeport, reported the resignation of Rev. John Milton Moore, D. D., because of his health and it was received with much regret. They enter their Centennial year. Dr. Freas has been reappointed to the First Church as their missionary since his reappointment by the foreign board to Sona Bata, Belge, West Africa. They also have Rev. A. N. Cain as their missionary to the Indians at Anadarko, Oklahoma.

The King's Highway Church reports progress in all the activities of the Church under the leadership of their new minister, Rev. Daniel Meyhoefer.

Second Baptist, Bridgeport, moves forward with a new minister, Rev. William Wallace Sullivan. They report the death of Miss Elizabeth Thomas, long a faithful member and consecrated Christian worker.

The Hungarian pastor and his wife have done extensive calling with good results. They have lost by death two faithful members, Peter Barath, deacon and treasurer for 15 years, and Andrew Szeman, a converted Greek Catholic professor.

Danbury presented Rev. Richard G. Stacy as their new pastor from the Mount Washington Church, Pittsburgh, Penn. They have as their missionaries, Rev. Frank and Mrs. Manley Nellore, South India. Their parsonage has been redecorated and a carload of coal paid for is in the Church cellar. They report a most active year under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Clayton with suppers, Institutes, Evangelistic campaigns, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and Radio Services.

At New Milford, Rev. D. Trick and his wife conducted a Week-day School of Religion, and each Thursday the Pastor gave Religious Lectures. There is an active missionary spirit in this Church.

Stratford rejoices in a new minister, Rev. D. Wright Lunsford, and a new Church School addition. Their summer prayer-meetings have been unusually well attended and their young people's work most active. The men are renovating the kitchen. All money is raised by pledge and popular subscription.

Stamford had a School of Missions covering four groups for a period of six weeks. They report all bills paid and substantial payments of their indebtedness. The Fellowship suppers have become a permanent institution of the Church.

Stratfield reports Church and Parsonage repainted. The Church School has been increased greatly by the coming to the Community of the Woodfield School, formerly the Bridgport Protestant Orphanage. Women and Young People are very active. They report the death of Mrs. Esther Denchfield, widow of Rev. Thomas G. Denchfield, former minister of Stratfield and Stepney Churches. She was for many years Treasurer of the Church, a devoted Christian and a loyal member of the Church. She was always interested in the cause of missions and promoted it in every way. A Junior Worshipper's League of 25 children attend the morning services.

South Norwalk suffered in the loss of their Church building by fire. They have been carrying on awaiting the decision as to future building. Three choirs, led by Mrs. Ziegler, wife of the pastor, have grown to a membership of 80. Meetings are held at the Y. M. C. A. and at various homes. Thirteen members were baptized in the Methodist Church baptistry and a total of 28 were received during the year. This Church also reported 12 deaths during the year from their membership.

Rev. W. G. Backlund, of the Swedish Church, Bridgeport, preached the morning sermon on the "Changeless God", a timely address for a changing age. God's attitude toward sin, God's purposes, His Love, Mercy and Compassion remain the same. God's promises and His changeless invitation can forever be counted upon.

Rev. G. Clifford Cress, D. D., presented the important work of the Ministers and Missionaries Board and gave nine ways in which the Churches could cooperate.

At noon, the Men's Meeting was addressed by Rev. Herbert E. Hinton, new Director of Promotion for the State.

Mrs. E. E. Gates was the speaker at the Women's Meeting.

The Stamford Church ladies served an excellent dinner to all the delegates and visiting friends.

In the afternoon, Dr. George R. Baker presented the Forward Movement. He suggested that we replace a benevolent spirit with an active beneficence in keeping with the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ to go into all the world to Teach, Preach and Baptize.

An unusually fine address was given by Rev. Horatio S. Hill, Director of the New York Educational Center and formerly the Director of Religious Education at the great Abyssinian Baptist Church of New York. He told of the work of this greatest of Churches, numbering 14,000. He also discussed clearly and effectively the dawning of the new day in interracial understanding, the unsolved problems the colored people face and the future of the negro and the part the Christian Church must play in it. His conclusion was that the Christian Church has the only worthwhile solution and the hope of the negro is through the helpful cooperation and activity of the Christian Church in the solution of his problems.

Rev. B. L. Matthews, D. D., of the Stamford Union Church, closed the session with a devotional service, assisted by some of his own people.

REV. W. G. BACKLUND, Clerk.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

1937

Moderator—Rev. E. L. Nield, Rockville

Vice-Moderator—G. T. Bochman, West Hartford

Secretary—Rev. John L. Brown, Plainville

Treasurer—Wm. J. Tuller, West Hartford

Place of Meeting—New Britain, First Church

Date of Meeting—October 1, 1937

Standing Committees

Missionary Committee—For one year: L. D. Frye, Miss Ellen P. Hubbell; two years: Mrs. F. B. Haggard, Ralph Sanford; three years: Rev. E. Scott Farley, Chairman, Mrs. William Lawson.

Evangelism—One year: Rev. I. H. Benedict, Mrs. K. H. Mathus; two years: Gustave T. Bochman, Rev. A. S. Woodworth; three years: Rev. J. H. Pollard, Ph. D., Chairman, Rev. Ellis Gilbert.

Christian Education—One year: Mrs. Harold Russell, Mrs. E. H. Barrett; two years: Miss Mary E. Balch, Dr. Vernon P. Bodein; three years: Rev. Harry E. Olcott, Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

The 147th Annual Meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association

The Hartford Baptist Association held their 147th annual sessions in the auditorium of the Plainville Baptist Church, on Oct. 2nd, 1936. The meeting was called to order promptly at 10 a. m. by the moderator, Rev. J. H. Pollard, Ph. D. The secretary was then called upon to read the rules of order as required by the constitution. The Rev. E. L. Nield then led a brief devotional service, after which the moderator appointed the following committees—Nominations: Rev. E. L. Nield, Rev. M. L. Johnson, and Leroy Bennett; Place of Next Meeting: Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Rev. E. G. Dakin, and William Tuller; Resolutions: Rev. A. W. Warren, Rev. V. P. Bodein, and Mrs. L. Bennett; Enrollment: Mrs. A. W. Warren.

The Clerk's report was then read and accepted. The Treasurer's report for two years also was read and accepted. The Moderator extended a welcome to the new pastors in the association, Rev. E. G. Dakin and Rev. V. P. Bodein, Ph. D.

Church letters were read by the clerk. Those present stood in memory of the various members of the churches of the association who had been called to the higher service during the year, and Dr. Lackey led in prayer for the churches and loved ones who had thus been called upon to part with God's own here.

After the singing of a hymn, under the leadership of Rev. A. S. Woodworth, who was in charge of the singing throughout the day, Rev. J. J. Allen of New London brought the message on Evangelism and thus stressed the first point of the Forward Movement in which we are engaged and about which the entire program was built. Following this message there was a question and comment period, into which many entered. This was finally closed in order to proceed with the program as planned. The next message of the day was by Dr. G. R. Baker of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention. This message not only held the interest of all but challenged us to have more interest in the higher education of the youth of our churches.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church at 12:45.

At 2 P. M. the Vice Moderator called the meeting to order again, and we were led in a brief song service by Brother Woodworth. Dr. J. C. Jackson led in prayer. The first message of the afternoon was on the second point of the Forward Movement, and Rev. H. E. Hinton spoke on Missions, reviewing briefly the situation at home and abroad as he saw it at the present time. Rev. M. L. Johnson brought the second message on Christian Education, dealing with adult education. This message was well delivered and was filled with information of value to all.

The business of the association was completed at this point. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted, and the Secretary cast one ballot for the officers, after which they were declared elected by the Moderator. (See above for the officers.) The report of the Resolutions Committee, after some discussion, was adopted as read. Enrollment Committee reported 55 for morning attendance, and 80 in the afternoon. It was voted that the Secretary should send a special letter to each one of the churches calling their attention to the fact that according to the constitution they are expected to contribute two cents per resident member for the work of the association.

The third message of the afternoon was brought by Rev. V. P. Bodein, Ph. D., on Social Action, and he suggested to us some of the ways in which we might help to meet the many social problems facing the church in these days. The fourth and last message was brought by Rev. Ellis Gilbert on the subject of Youth and while this was of necessity very brief yet it showed a grasp of the situation of youth in our churches and was certainly a fitting climax to the various points in our Forward Movement.

The next hour was in charge of the Women's Missionary Society of the association, under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Beach of New Britain. During this hour they brought a challenge to all through the presentation of a short drama entitled, "Omwa", which was based on a book of the same title by Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo. This presentation was by members of the Central Baptist Church, assisted by members of the Union Church, both of Hartford.

The chair was turned over to the newly elected Moderator, and the pastor of the entertaining church closed with the benediction. The sessions were adjourned to meet in New Britain.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BROWN, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

1937

Moderator—Rev. Lester T. Mallery, Middletown

Clerk—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford

Assistant Clerk—Rev. Gustav E. Friedenberg, Montowese

Treasurer—H. V. Santry, New Haven

Trustees—C. S. Carter, Ansonia; W. J. Trevithick, Middletown; L. P. Hutton, Southington

Date of Meeting—October 6, 1937

Place of Meeting—First Church, Branford

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Theodore Koester, Meriden

Standing Committees

Religious Education—Rev. A. W. Jones, Branford; Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven; Miss E. G. MacKenzie, Southington.

Evangelism—Rev. E. M. Hand, Ansonia; Rev. H. R. Peterson, Meriden; Rev. Gustav Friedenberg, Montowese.

Missionary—Rev. Burr N. Timbie, Meriden; Mr. I. I. Gardner, Meriden; Rev. J. G. Osborne, Plantsville; Mrs. H. K. Sutton, New Haven.

Fellowship—Rev. F. L. Requa, Southington; Dr. John B. Pharr, New Haven; Mr. Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven.

Obituary—Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford.

Program—Rev. A. W. Jones, Branford (Entertaining church); Moderator, Rev. L. T. Mallery; Clerk, Rev. E. M. Conway.

One Hundred Eleventh Annual Meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association was held with the Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, Conn., Dr. Isaac W. Reed, minister, on Wednesday, October seventh, 1936, at 9:45, Eastern Standard Time.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Lester T. Mallery, who led the devotions.

The Program as printed was offered by the Committee on Program, and a motion was adopted that the printed program be declared as the order of the day except in those places where, in the opinion of the Moderator, changes could be profitably made.

The Clerk read his report at this time, and the report was adopted as read. (Copies of all reports are in the hands of the Clerk and may be had upon application to him.)

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted as read.

The report of the Trustees was given and adopted as presented.

At this time the following committees which should report at the afternoon session were named by the Moderator:

Committee on Nominations—Rev. John B. Pharr, D. D., New Haven, Immanuel Church; Rev. Avery A. Gates, Meriden, Main Street Church; Mrs. Harold K. Sutton, Olivet Church, New Haven.

Committee on Enrollment—Rev. Gustav E. Friedenbergh, Montowese Church.

Committee on Place and Preacher—Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia Church; Rev. Herbert Peterson, Meriden, Park Avenue Church; Rev. Julius Kaaz, New Haven, German Church.

Committee on Resolutions—Rev. J. E. Parella, New Haven, Italian Church; Rev. A. E. Darby, Chester Church; Mrs. E. B. Sage, First Church, New Haven.

The clerk, at this time read the Obituary Report and a moment of silent prayer closed by the Moderator, was offered in recognition of the dead.

At this time there followed three short addresses as follows:

1. "Significant Trends In Our Churches", Rev. E. M. Conway.
2. "Fellowship", Rev. L. F. Requa, of Southington.
3. "The Church and Social Issues", Rev. David P. Gaines, Waterbury.

At this point the Rev. L. F. Requa of Southington offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that the desire of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board that all Churches in the Northern Baptist Convention give one Communion offering of the year as a constantly recurring expression of a practical fellowship with the aged and needy men and women who have served as pastors and the wives of pastors of

our churches be much taken to heart by the churches of our association, and that on the program of Next Year's Association an Honor List of churches so co-operating be read and spread upon the Minutes."

The above resolution was duly seconded and approved. Thereupon the Rev. Requa offered the following special resolution:

"Be it resolved that this Association vote Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars to be contributed from The Ministers' and Widows' Fund to the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board."

The above resolution was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

At this time the Rev. John H. McLean, pastor of the First Church of New Haven, preached the Annual Sermon using as his subject: "The Man in Their Midst". This was a very fine sermon in every particular and lifted the congregation to a fine experience in the possibilities of the constant presence of Jesus in life's experiences.

Following the sermon, Dr. Gaines spoke feelingly in tribute to Dr. Isaac W. Reed, pastor of the Entertaining Church. Dr. Gaines also told of the building of the Grace Baptist Church's new building.

The Clerk, at this time, brought to the Association the greetings of the Rev. Burt N. Timbie, pastor of the Meriden First Church, and spoke briefly of the splendid meetings in that church which were in progress and moved that the Association send to the First Baptist Church of Meriden its congratulations and greetings upon the completion of One Hundred Fifty Years as a church. The motion carried.

The meeting then recessed for the noon hour. A most delicious dinner was served by the women of the Grace Church.

At 1:30, the New Haven Ministers' Association met in Annual Session where the following officers were elected: Rev. A. W. Jones, Branford, President; Rev. E. M. Hand, Ansonia, Vice President; and Rev. J. E. Parella, New Haven, Secretary and Treasurer.

At 2:00 P. M. the afternoon session was opened with the Devotions by the Rev. R. O. Sealy of Shelton.

Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury, President of the County Missionary Society, was called to the chair, and conducted the Women's Hour. Speakers were Mrs. Skoglund of New Haven, and Mrs. Sage of the First Church, New Haven. Mrs. Sage reported on the Women's House Party.

Rev. L. T. Mallery, the Moderator, returned to the chair and in turn introduced the following men who spoke upon the following subjects:

Rev. A. W. Jones, of Branford, who spoke on "A Year's Program for the Local Church."

Rev. George R. Baker, D. D., who spoke on "Christian Education".

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Rev. Earle Hand, "What are We Doing that May Be Called Evangelism?"

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported that the Association would meet with the First Baptist Church, Branford, next year, and that the Preacher would be the Rev. Theodore Koester, pastor of the Liberty Street Church, Meriden.

Secretary Gates brought the greetings of the State Convention, and introduced Rev. H. E. Hinton, the new Director of Promotion, who spoke briefly of his hopes and plans for the work.

The meeting then adjourned for the Supper Hour, and the ladies of Grace Church again proved delightful hostesses as they served a very fine supper.

A program was carried out around the Supper Table under the direction of Miss Thelma Race, Director of Religious Education in the First Baptist Church, Waterbury. Music was furnished by the Melody Quartet, a group of Negro women, and was very enjoyable. The chairman then introduced Rev. O. P. Campbell, Director of Religious Education for the State, who spoke briefly, and at the conclusion, introduced Rev. R. D. Williamson, for many years connected with the Storrs Assembly, who spoke very briefly.

Under Miss Race's direction, three Young People who had attended the Storrs Assembly the past summer spoke as follows:

Miss Mary Lee Conway, Wallingford, "Worship, at Storrs".

Allen Trowbridge, West Haven, "Study, at Storrs".

Miss Helen Ray, Deep River, "Play, at Storrs".

Following this "round the supper tables meeting" the conference was divided into Group Conferences, as follows:

- a. Workers with Children, Mrs. Dixon, leader.
- b. Workers with Young People, Miss Race, leader.
- c. Workers with Adults, Mr. Campbell, leader.

At 8:15 the conference met again in the auditorium for the final session of the day. The Moderator presided.

The Committee on Nominations presented its report, advising that the same officers serve another year. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted and that the Rev. E. T. Settle, Ph. D., be instructed to cast one ballot for the officers, who were thus declared elected. (See above.)

The Committee on Resolutions presented its report and it was voted to accept the report and place it on file with the Clerk.

The Choir of the Grace Baptist Church then entertained with a delightful program of music, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

The closing address of the day was given by the Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D., pastor of the West Haven Church. Mr. Settle used as his subject "Religious Education in Adult Churchmanship". The address was indeed a fitting climax to a well spent day.

The meeting was adjourned for one year, at 9:30 P. M.

EDWARD M. CONWAY, Clerk.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION 1937

Moderator—Rev. George H. Strouse

Vice Moderator—Rev. Frank J. Coleman

Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. John A. Swetnam

Auditor—Earl W. Stamm

Place of Meeting for 1937—Montauk Avenue Baptist Church

Date of Meeting—September 28, 1937

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D.

Alternate—Rev. Francis Boone

Standing Committees

Resolutions—Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Rev. Walter Oddy, Dr. Robert Taylor.

Obituary—Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Rev. Rival Hawkins, Albert Perkins, Sr.

Social Service—Richard W. Mansfield, Miss Florence Young, Miss Emma Lincoln, Rev. John A. Swetnam.

Evangelism—Rev. J. J. Allen, two years; Rev. R. W. Ferguson, one year; Rev. Francis Boone, one year.

Missionary Cooperation—Mrs. Charles Gardner, one year; Rev. Harry Brothwell, one year; Mrs. A. Abel, one year; Rev. A. G. Littlefield, one year; Rev. Francis Boone, one year.

Religious Education—Rev. Richard I. Porter, two years; Rev. Edward Nelson, two years; Rev. Rival C. Hawkins, one year; Rev. Frank Coleman, one year.

Trustees—Dr. Robert Taylor, four years; William Ames, four years; Emery Davis, three years; F. F. Richards, three years; Rev. Harry Brothwell, two years; F. A. Beckwith, two years.

119th Session of the New London Baptist Association

The annual meeting of the New London Baptist Association convened with the Second Waterford Baptist Church at Quaker Hill on Tuesday, September 22nd, 1936. Moderator Rev. Percy Kilmister. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, Rev. R. W. Ferguson, presided.

The opening session commenced at ten o'clock with the singing of Hymn 245.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. W. Ferguson. Rev. Frank J. Coleman, pastor of the church, extended words of welcome to the Association, reminding the Association that this was the hundredth anniversary year. The response by the Vice-Moderator. Psalm 46 was read by Rev. A. G. Littlefield, who also offered prayer.

The annual Associational sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Elder, who took for his text II Timothy 3:1, "In the last days perilous times shall come". The speaker emphasized the need of prayer for the national needs of today. This was an inspiring address.

Following the sermon, the Clerk was instructed to send greetings to Rev. P. A. Kilmister. Rules of order were then read by the Vice-Moderator; report of the Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, was adopted; welcome to the new pastors by the Vice-Moderator, which included Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Quaker Hill, Rev. Rival Hawkins, Flanders, and Rev. R. Nelson, Central Church, Norwich. Rev. J. J. Allen delivered an address on "The Churches in Action". This showed conditions of the Associational churches. Ninety-two baptisms were reported for the year. Also showed that the church property in the Association was in good condition, many churches having been renovated and repaired and some improvements made.

The Vice-Moderator then appointed the Enrollment Committee, as follows: Francis Rogers, Miss Davis and Raymond Perry; Nominating Committee: Rev. Harry Brothwell, Rev. Francis Boone and Fred A. Beckwith.

Dr. Cress of New York was introduced by the Vice-Moderator, as representing the M. and M. Board, after which he delivered an inspiring address on "Our Aged Ministers' Needs". He made an appeal to the churches of the Association to co-operate with the Board by taking a special offering at some Communion Service.

The report of the Rising Fund of the New London Association was given by the Chairman, Mr. Beckwith, who reported that three applicants had been aided this year. On recommendation of the Board of Trustees, Rev. John A. Swetnam, Third Baptist Church, Norwich, was appointed a Trustee in place of Rev. Dr. W. J. Sly, who has removed from the state. Meeting adjourned for dinner at 12:15, served by the ladies of the church.

Afternoon service devotions were in charge of Mrs. R. W. Ferguson. Dr. E. E. Gates of Hartford State Office brought greetings and outlined a coming State Convention to be held in Hartford, October 16th. The Vice-Moderator introduced Dr. George R. Baker, who delivered a special address on the standing of our denomination. Rev. H. E. Hinton, the newly appointed Secretary of Promotion, was introduced by Dr. Gates and received a warm welcome by the Association. In his opening remarks he asked for the full co-operation of every church within the bounds of the Association.

The report of Evangelism was given by Rev. Mr. Ferguson and a splendid address was delivered by Rev. Harry P. Brothwell, who spoke on "The Method, the Message and the Measure of Evangelism". Discussion was led by Rev. Francis B. Boone. Missionary Cooperation report was given by Mrs. C. E. Gardner. Religious Education report was given by Rev. Frank J. Coleman, and an address on "Adult Religious Education" was delivered by Rev. O. P. Campbell, Hartford. This was followed by a Social Service report given by Richard Mansfield, followed by an address on "Social Service" by Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D. The Obituary report was given by Rev. Walter S. Oddy of Montville. The Nominating Committee then reported as above.

Association adjourned for supper.

Evening service opened at 7:30 with the newly appointed Moderator, Rev. George Strouse, in charge. Song service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Swetnam, after which a Youth's Conference was held, led by Rev. Frank J. Coleman, many taking part in the discussions. The topic was "Youth's Place in the Local Church". Rev. Albert N. Rogers rendered a very inspiring solo, accompanied by George Scholfield on the electric organ. Then followed the address of the evening by Rev. Edward Nelson, of Norwich, who took for his topic, "Making Christianity Realistic". The closing prayer was offered by the Moderator. Enrollment Committee report showed that the morning session was attended by 100; afternoon, 125; and evening, 169. Pastors present, 14; visitors, 50; delegates, 60; State officials, 5.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1937

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Clerk—

Treasurer—Irving H. Poppee, Groton

Treasurer Widows' Fund—C. O. Ryan, Stonington

Auditor—F. E. Williams, Old Mystic

Place of Next Meeting—

Date of Next Meeting—June 9, 1937

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. L. J. Shepler, Mystic

Alternate—Rev. George P. Jones, Mystic

Trustees of Widows' Fund—E. E. Freeman, F. E. Williams, W. A. Fraser

Standing Committees

Missionary Committee—Rev. E. E. Scates, C. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Rev. L. J. Shepler, A. B. Cone.

Member of Nominating Committee of State Convention—Rev. George R. Atha, Groton.

Committee on Christian Education—(The executive committee of the Stonington Sunday School Association performs and leads in appropriate functions.)

Minutes of the Stonington Union Association

The 164th annual meeting of the Stonington Union Association was held with the Preston City Church, Rev. William Clements, pastor, Wednesday, June 17, 1936. Two sessions were held. Dr. E. P. Fitch, Noank, the moderator, presided. Rev. George R. Atha, Groton, was song leader. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Scates, Jewett City, and Rev. Howard Zabriskie, Trinity Church, Providence. The pastor welcomed the delegates, and the moderator responded. The clerk, Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, Moosup, read the church letters. C. O. Ryon and

Harold Thorpe reported for the Widows' Fund. The scripture lesson and prayer, preceding the annual sermon, was conducted by Rev. Percy W. Back, Stonington. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Frank A. Tobey, Noank. Rev. Nicholas Shepler, Mystic, spoke on "What Have We Done About It?"

The program of the afternoon session included reports of the Obituary Committee by Rev. George R. Atha; Committee on Resolutions by Mrs. B. R. Gardner, Jewett City; Missionary Committee by Rev. E. E. Scates; and the report of the treasurer, by the clerk. The stewardship program was presented after prayer by Rev. George P. Jones, Old Mystic. The address on this subject was delivered by Rev. Louis J. Shepler, Poquonock Bridge, and the conference was conducted by Mr. Atha. After an address by Rev. William J. Day, Winthrop, Mass., the closing prayer was offered by Rev. E. P. Mathewson, Pendleton Hill, North Stonington. The officers were elected as above.





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